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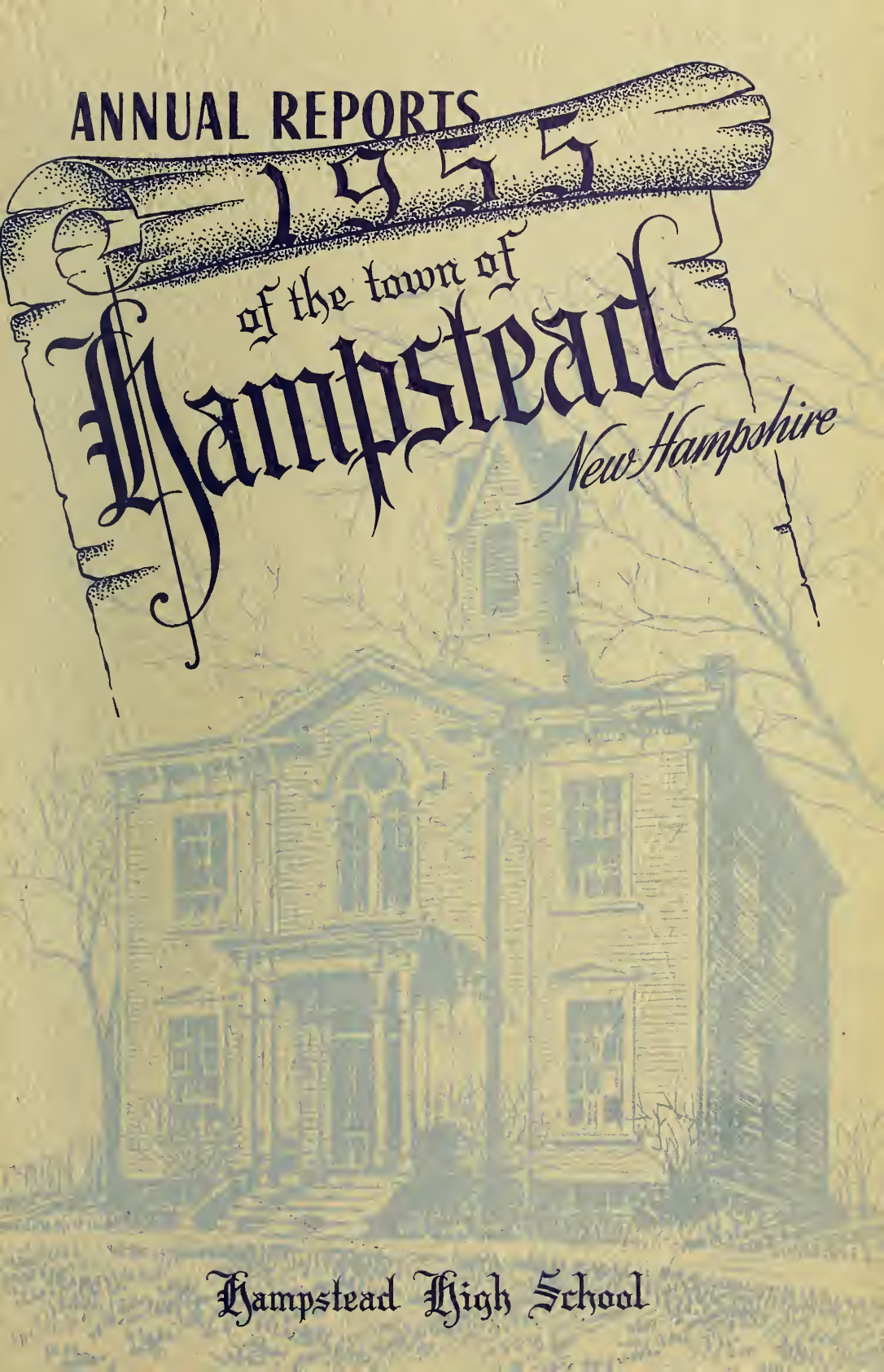

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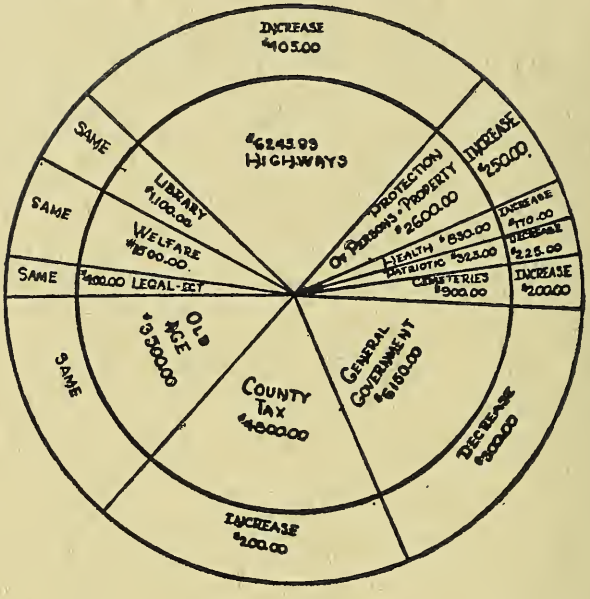

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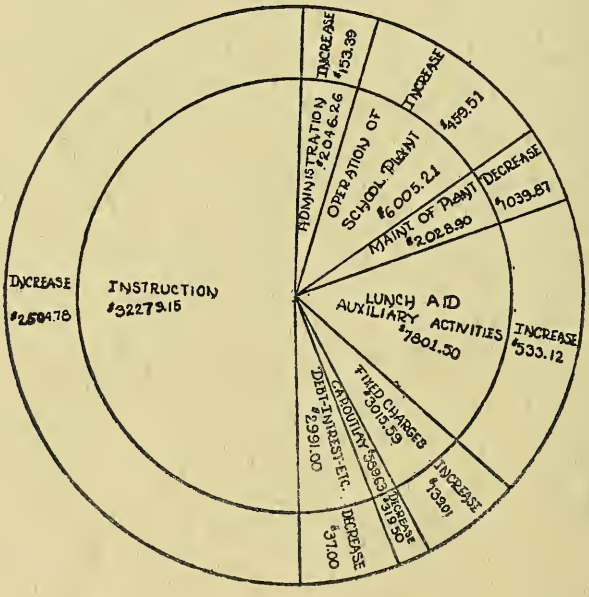

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Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and Board of Education and Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

of the

TOWN of HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1955 as prepared by the Town Clerk

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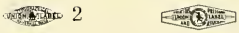

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HAMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

Our Cover Design

According to old records, Hampstead was but a year old when, in 1750, at the annual Town Meeting, it was voted "to hire a school master for six months in ye summer season, to teach ye children to read and write." This was the beginning of our public school system which has seen many changes and much progress over the past two centuries. History records little concerning the first schools, but the Morse family history tells us that Samuel Morse, son of Peter Morse, who is believed to have built the first frame house in Hampstead (then Almsbury Peak), taught school in the front room of his father's house. Records do inform us that the first school houses were made of hewn logs, and that the Testament was the only reading and spelling book known; and that a copy-book consisted of a few leaves of the roughest paper.

As time went on, the Town was divided into districts, each district being responsible for it's own school. Often times a wealthier district had several more weeks of school during the year than it's poorer neighbor. In time, some districts joined together, and in the early 1900's a School Committee was elected to serve the whole Town.

Until 1875, most of Hampstead's young men and women, wishing a High School education, went to Atkinson Academy in our neighboring town. In 1872, Benjamin Dudley Emerson of West Roxbury, Massachusetts, a native of Hampstead, died, leaving money to found and maintain Hampstead High School, said school to be under the direction of a Board of Trustees.

His will stipulated, that three years from final probation, the Town shall erect a suitable and substantial school house, satisfactory to the trustees, on a lot of land not less than one acre, measuring not less than two hundred feet on any side, and situated in Hampstead, on the main road between the Town Hall and Kents Farm Road, and shall within three years, convey said lot of land with said school-

house, finished and well fitted for the reception of scholars, to said trustees, for the use of said High School; the said lot to be planted with not less than fifty ornamental shade trees, one half elms, and the other half sugar maples, and the distance between the school-house and the road to be not less than one hundred feet.

After much discussion as to the location for the new school, it was finally voted on the thirteenth day of October, 1873, to purchase the two acre lot with buildings thereon belonging to Jesse O. Bailey, as it met the requirements of the will; that being on a height of land it would require little drainage; that after the removal of buildings it would require comparatively little grading to be ready for use; and that there was an excellent well on the premises. Tristram Little, Nelson Ordway, and Amos Clark comprised the building committee, and they awarded the contract for the erection of the school to Moulton D. Pressey of Haverhill, Mass. The lumber for the building was purchased in Maine, brought to Plaistow by rail, and conveyed from there to Hampstead by wagon. An early description stated that the house was "48 feet long by 38 feet wide, has 30 foot posts, is covered with a slate roof, topped by a 40 foot spire, with the cardinal points of the compass and a fine metallic weather vane. The hall on the first floor is 36 by 38 feet and the schoolroom above is of the same size, is neatly finished and blinded, and is furnished with approved modern school furniture." The building was completed at a cost of about nine thousand dollars , and was conveyed to the Trustees by deed dated April 27, 1875.

As time progressed, some interior changes were made to meet the modern trends and safety regulations. A workshop was added on the rear of the lot and a plumbing and heating system were added to the main building. Under the guidance of our School Committee, the structure has been kept in excellent condition.

For the past eighty years, Hampstead High School has fulfilled it's purpose for the youth of our town, and it's grad-

uates look upon it with reverence and gratitude. The building still stands on it's beautiful setting, gleaming in white, and architecturally unchanged, a credit to it's builders, a scenic landmark for our town, and an honor to it's founder.

DID YOU KNOW — That the month of December, 1955, was the coldest in 38 years, that July, 1955, was the warmest month ever recorded and that the summer of 1955 was the warmest ever observed with 40 days on which the thermometer registered 90 degrees or over?

DID YOU KNOW — That an article appeared in an old Town Warrant authorizing the Board of Selectmen to pay members of the Board of Health for the year 1890, the amount of the bill and interest paid out by them to replace bedding destroyed to stop the spread of diphtheria?

DID YOU KNOW — That the following article appeared in the Town Warrant for 1893; To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five years, any party or parties doing business in the town, and giving employment on an average to twenty or more persons?

DID YOU KNOW — That the actual expenditures for the town during the year 1861 amounted to $5833.30 and from this amount, the sum of $582.90, approximately 10%, was used for the support of paupers?

WHEELS OF PROGRESS

Hampstead's Communication System

Mary ("Molly") Davis Completing 48 Years of Faithful Service

From the earliest days of mankind, some system of communication was considered essential to support everyday life. In primitive days the Indians before us used smoke signals, bird calls and runners to transfser messages, and it may be assumed that when the white man came to Hampstead, information was transferred by word of mouth, or by mail or newspaper delivered by horse and buggy over makeshift roads. Needless to say, these methods were slow and unreliable, but served their purpose for our forefathers over many years, as no other means was available.

The Western Union relieved this condition somewhat, through its telegraph system, which accompanied the railroad as it passed through West Hampstead for the first time around 1870. It then became possible to send and receive messages with speed and accuracy, a notable improvement over previous methods. Difficulties still persisted however, due to the distance involved traveling to and from the railroad station as well as the added expense.

Alexander Bell made his contribution to Hampstead when, in 1901, the first telephone system was installed, with less than ten telephones and no central office. A new era in communications was established as person to person conversations over long dis-

tances became a reality. From that time on, improvements and changes were rapid, which all contributed to the growth of Hampstead.

The original line extending from West Hampstead down through the village and on to the East Road, soon became overcrowded, and need for a switchboard was met by installing one in Isaac Randall's store. In a short time a supplementary board was put into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn for handling night and Sunday calls. On November 28, 1907, the switchboard was

Retiring staff: Mrs. Dana Stratton, Miss Mary Davis, Mrs. Adin Little, Mrs. Horace Tarleton.

moved from the Vigneault home, where it had been for a short time, to the home of Mrs. William Davis, in the name of her daughter, Mary G. (Molly) Davis, as agent and chief operator. Molly served in this capacity continuously for the next 48 years, and the Davis home became the communication center.

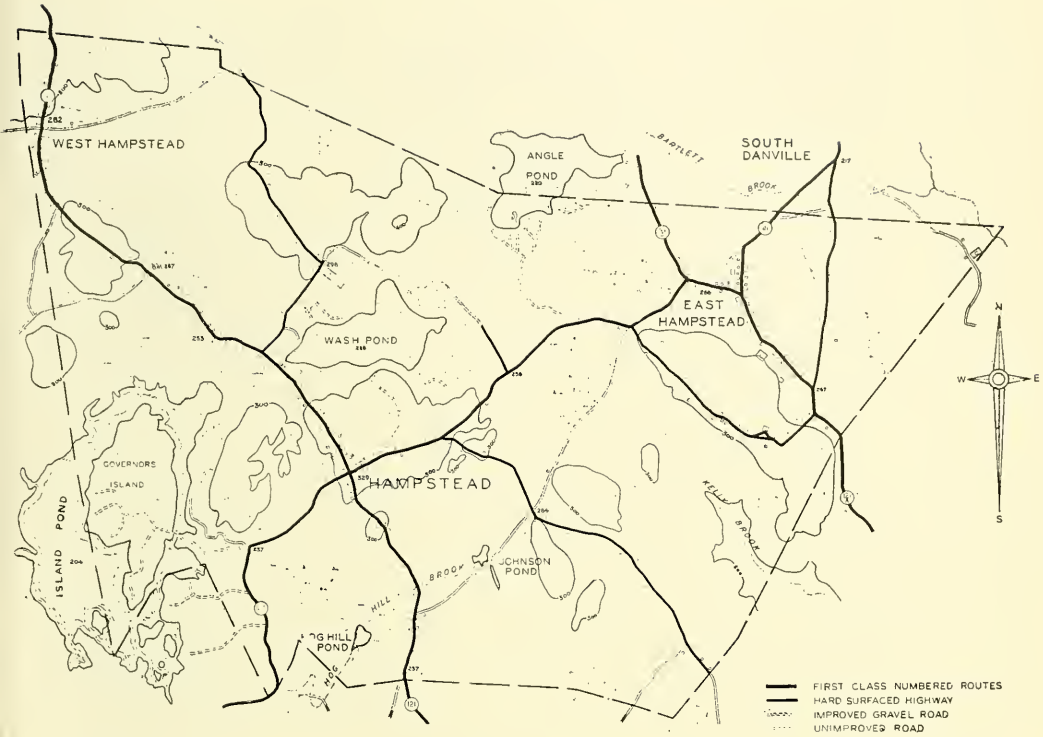
As times changed and progressed, the telephone became a household necessity. The 1907 switchboard, which was hand rung and served 30 subscribers, was replaced with a larger board in 1923 to meet the demand for more telephones. In 1928 the board was electrified and in 1944 a noiseless motor was installed to replace the original motor which was destroyed by fire. In 1947 the switch-

board was again enlarged to accommodate approximately 200 telephones, which increased to 264 by 1955.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company created the next major change when it announced that the dial system would come to Hampstead, thereby eliminating the Hampstead Exchange and its staff of operators. People in Hampstead, always conservative when faced with a drastic change, received the news ungraciously, for various reasons. The local calling area was confined to Hampstead proper at a substantial fixed price, while a call outside the area, even to East Hampstead, required toll service at extra charge. Subscribers felt that this disadvantage was offset by the unique personal service rendered by the Hampstead operators. Molly and her staff were always willing and eager to locate people, spread the alarm for fire and other emergencies, receive calls and deliver messages, and render services comparable to a private switchboard, and the people were reluctant to give this up for the cold and unfriendly dial phone.

A petition, signed by 184 subscribers, was presented to the Public Utilities Commission requesting that the conversion to dial telephone be delayed until such time as Extended Service (no toll charge) to East Hampstead, Atkinson, Plaistow, Newton, Danville, and Haverhill, Mass., could be granted. It was felt that this service would help to compensate for the loss of the local exchange. After several meetings between local and State officials, surveys and investigations, the Telephone Company announced that Extended Service was a possibility, but not before 1957.

The wheels of progress rolled on, propelled by the momentum of changing times and on August 18, 1955, at 12:15 P.M., amid ritual and ceremony, the first call on the dial system was made by Miss Doris Spollett, Chairman of our Board of Selectmen, from the new Central station on Main Street, and received by Molly Davis, in the presence of her staff at the old exchange. The old switchboard had fulfilled its duties and was placed in retirement while another page in our history reached completion. We bow to the will of the modern age and accept its conveniences, and possibly may even admit that things usually happen for the best.



Hampstead, Past and Present

Hampstead, a town in southern New Hampshire lying in Latitude 42° - 53' and Longitude 5° - 48' east from Washington, D.C., is 30 miles west of Portsmouth, 30 miles south of Concord, and 9 miles north of the Merrimack River, containing approximately 8,350 acres of which about 400 are covered by water. It is situated on an elevated tract of land between the Merrimack and Exeter Rivers and is a part of the dividing ridge between the two, as part of the watershed is easterly into the Exeter River and part westerly into the Merrimack River.

The town is made up of two segments, the eastern part formerly being a part of Amesbury, Massachusetts and known as Amesbury Peak; the remainder was a part of

Haverhill, Massachusetts and was known as Timberlane, both parts belonging to the old Massachusetts Bay Colony. When the present line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire was established in 1741, they became a part of the Province of New Hampshire.

Benning Wentworth was appointed Governor of New Hampshire by the King of England, and he granted a charter to the town in 1749, combining the two segments and named it Hampstead in memory of his native town of Hampstead, near London, in England. The first inhabitants came about 1700 and settled in what is now East Hampstead, and also on the land between Wash and Angle Ponds, where the remains of their labours may still be seen.

As the soil was poor and the area lacked water power, the latter settlement did not survive. Its settlers migrated to the present village of Hampstead. Here the land was cleared and numerous mills were erected by the streams and the town soon became both a farming and manufacturing town. These conditions lasted for about one hundred years, then, as nearby cities began to increase their manufacturing, Hampstead's decreased. Farming continued for another fifty years longer, but with the coming of the automobile, the farms began to disappear.

As the number of cars increased, so the farms decreased, and as transportation was made easier, Hampstead became a residential town. The mills have gone, much of the cleared land has returned to a forest. By becoming a residential town, the population has increased. There are more homes than ever before; the shore of the three lakes are dotted with summer dwellings, and a network of good roads brings many visitors to enjoy the scenery and the hunting and fishing in Hampstead.

TOWN OFFICERS 1955

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR
John A. Hutton, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT
Doris M. Spollett

SUPERVISORS
Kenneth H. Duston Frank E. Howard
Alfred H. Brickett

Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK
Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN
Doris M. Spollett 1956 George L. Chase 1957
William G. Ewing 1958

TREASURER
Adin E. Little

HIGHWAY AGENT
Frank C. Howard

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Edwin T. Coombs

CHIEF OF POLICE
R. Arthur Johnston

AUDITORS

Irene W. Brickett
Stanley P. Johnson

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Viola Johnson 1956
Anne D. Bolton 1957
Marion E. Wright 1958

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George M. Littlefield 1956
Glendon N. Emerson 1957
Kenneth H. Duston 1958

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Thomas H. Root 1956
Stanley P. Johnson 1957
Warren H. Ells 1958

SEXTON OF CEMETERIES

L. Norris Webster

BUDGET COMMITTEE

William R. Brickett 1956
Stanley P. Johnson 1956
Kenneth H. Duston 1957
Edmund J. Lewis 1957
Glendon N. Emerson 1958
Jonathan H. Wentworth 1958

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Charles B. Clark 1956
Glendon N. Emerson 1957
Theresa R. Rollins 1958

Appointed by Selectmen

PLANNING BOARD

Wendall Wyatt, Chairman
Edmund Lewis, Sec.
George Chase, ex-officio
Arnold Rivers
Charles Martin
Jonathan Wentworth

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Lester W. Remick, Sec.
George Whitemore
Alexander Curry
R. Arthur Johnston
Alfred Ellyson, Chairman

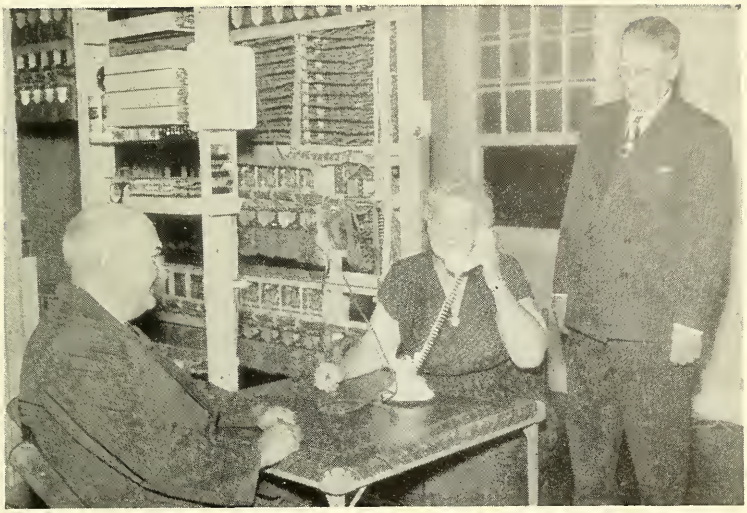
BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Jonathan H. Wentworth

MEET YOUR SELECTMEN



George L. Chase, Doris M. Spollett, and William G. Ewing

REMARKS BY THE SELECTMEN

We are pleased to state that a Certificate of Merit was received from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in appreciation of the towns efforts during the Safe Driving Day program.

Our Town Report of 1954 was awarded second place in the New Hampshire Annual Report Contest.

It is interesting to note that the town is progressing in building construction. Forty-eight building permits were issued during 1955 and many fine new homes are now occupied. For the benefit of our new neighbors, we have inserted pictures in this year's report so that they may become familiar with our elected and appointed officials.

All the paved roads should be seal coated this spring to protect our investment. Approximate cost one-quarter gallon per square yard or $500.00 to $550.00 per mile, depending on distance to sand-bank.

The electrical wiring system in the Town Hall has become dangerous and obsolete. It is imperative that steps be taken to remedy this situation immediately before a tragedy occurs. We have put an article in the Warrant for your consideration.

Many favorable comments have been received on the improved condition of our town dump under the supervision of Mr. Horace Bolton.

We are proud of our cover designs over the past few years, especially so since they were drawn by "'Stan" Snow, one of our townspeople.

We expect a law-suit with Spicket River Corp. over taxes. The 1954 assessment was bought by the Town at the annual tax sale a year ago. On Dec. 8, 1955 the selectmen again received an application for abatement from said corporation. The assessed valuation in Hampstead is $4,950.00, taxes $252.45. They maintain the valuation should be $130.00 and taxes $7.00.

The towns of Derry, Atkinson and Salem have also received applications for abatements. The aggregate assessed valuation in the four towns (1955) is $191,450.00 and said corporation maintains $5,000 is fair and just for the Spicket River Corp.

The lawyer claims the entire water control and storage system was purchased in 1954 for $5,000. The gross income is now substantially less, therefore the taxes are excessive, disproportionate and unjust.

Judge John Perkins of Exeter is handling this case for Hampstead.

We wish to thank all the town officials for their cooperation and efforts in making Hampstead a better place in which to live.

DORIS M. SPOLLETT

WILLIAM G. EWING

Selectmen

NOTICES

Inventories are mandatory. They must be filed with the Selectmen on or before April 1st.

The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 8 P.M. at the Fire House.

The Planning Board will meet the last Sunday of each month at 8 P.M. at the Fire House.

VETERAN'S NOTICE

All applications for veteran's exemptions must be in the hands of the Selectmen by April 15th.

We wish to thank Ralph Rooney, Sr. for many of the pictures in this report.

MEET YOUR MODERATOR

John A. Hutton

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To choose all Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Conventions of the various Political Parties to be held to nominate Party Candidates for President and Vice-President of he United States.

3. To choose your Delegate to the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

General Government	$5,850.00
Protection of Persons & Property	2,850.00
Health	1,030.00
Highway and Bridges	6,650.00
Libraries	1,100.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00
Public Service Enterprises	1,100.00
Unclassified	300.00
Interest	100.00
County Tax	5,000.00
	$29,080.00

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

6. To hear reports of Auditors and Committees and to act thereon.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate by Public Auction acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 to dig and box in water hole on the Perry Miles property, Central St., East Hampstead. This work to be done under the supervision of Fire Engineers.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 135.00 to cover the water hole at McGilvery's,

East Hampstead. This work to be done under the supervision of Fire Engineers.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1100.00) to be used with T.R.A. reimbursement (approximately $950.00) to tar Class V roads.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) to complete the resurfacing of Wash Pond Road.

13. To see if the town will grant Selectmen authority to sell the old Tractor.

14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for improving the wiring and lighting in the Town Hall.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make the necessary repairs and replacements in the belfry of the Town Hall, that our historic bell can be rung on holidays and other appropriate occasions.

(By petition.)

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to have a street light between the residence of William Letoile Jr., and Charles Morse. (By petition.)

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place a street light in front of the residence of Glendon Emerson. (By petition.)

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred eighteen dollars and seventy-six cents ($218.76) yearly increase to keep the street lights turned on from dusk to dawn.

19. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote on Article 9 of the Town Warrant of 1955, pertaining to the authority given to the Planning Board to regulate the subdivision of land.

(By petition.)

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Inspector, said person to be a resident of the town, qualified to administer the terms of the Building and Zoning Ordinance, but not actively engaged in construction work, property development, or real estate sales in the town, or other activities where an opinion may be biased.

21. If Article 20 is approved, to see if the town will vote to delete Article 11, Section V of the Building and Zoning Ordinance and substitute in its place the following; A Building Inspector, appointed annually by the Selectmen, shall be the administrative authority to issue permits for the erection, moving, alteration, or repairing of buildings, or structures, and shall perform other duties concerning the Building and Zoning Ordinance as may be specified by the Board of Selectmen.

22. If Article 20 is passed, to see if the town will vote to delete Article 2, Section VI, of the Building and Zoning Ordinance and substitute in its place the following: The applicant shall pay a fee for the issuance of a permit based on the full value of the project involved, said fee to be retained by the building inspector as compensation for his services. Fees shall be in the following amounts; Less than $1,000.00 in value—$2.00; $1,000.00 to $5,000.00 in value—$5.00; over $5,000.00 in value $7.00.

The building inspector may eliminate the fee if in his opinion, the size of the project does not warrant such payment. If a conflict occurs regarding the value of the project, the value determined by the assessors shall be final.

23. If Article 20 is passed, to see if the town will vote to delete from Article 2, Section VII of the Building and Zoning Ordinance, the following sentence; "There shall be no building inspector."

24. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 2, Section IX, of the Building and Zoning Ordinance, by deleting the phrase; "In a manner that is disorderly, unsightly, noxious, or detrimental to the public, or prejudicial to the gen-

eral welfare," so that the article will read;"No land shall be used for a motor vehicle junk yard, or for a dump, or for the storage of abandoned vehicles or discarded materials of any kind. The Selection of a public dumping place maintained or designated by the Board of Selectmen, shall not be affected by this regulation."

25. To see if the town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Ordinance by adding the following to be known as Article II, Section VII: "Building lots in Zone "A" shall contain a minimum of 20,000 square feet with no dimensions less than 125 feet. Waterfront building lots in Zone "B" shall contain a minimum of 7500 square feet with no dimension less than 75 feet. Building lots in zone "B" other than waterfront lots shall contain a minimum of 9000 square feet with no dimension less than 90 feet. Lots shall be rectanglar in shape whenever possible."

26. To see if the town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Ordinance by adding the following to be known as Article II, Section XIII: Only one dwelling, and the usual accessory building shall be built on one lot, included with each existing dwelling and the usual accessory buildings, shall be a specific parcel of land, suitable in size and shape to conform with existing regulations, wherever possible.

27. To see if the town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Ordinance by adding to Article 3, Section 12 the following: Septic tanks and disposal systems must be located 75 feet from any existing well, 75 feet from public waters and 75 feet from any dwelling other than that to which they are attached, unless authorized otherwise by the Board of Health. Replacement of sewerage systems shall comply with this section.

28. To see if the town will vote to grant the authority to the Selectmen as hereinafter stated: The Board of Selectmen is hereby specified as the municipal officer, who shall issue on behalf of the Planning Board, a certificate of failure on the part of the Planning Board to take action on approval or disapproval of a plat submitted to it as provided

by Chapter 53, Section 23, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, as amended.

(The Selectmen will report orally on this article.)

29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue temporary permits to owners, renters, users, or occupants of house trailers or mobile homes, so called and others whose intent is to park, or occupy, or both, said trailers within the confines of the town. Permits shall be issued for a period of no longer than one year, and shall be granted only after due consideration to the health, safety, prosperity, morals and general welfare of the town and its inhabitants. Upon passage of this article, it shall be unlawful to park, or occupy, or both, a trailer as stated in the town without a permit. This regulation shall cease to exist when more trailer regulations are adopted.

30. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

DORIS M. SPOLLETT

W. G. EWING

Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DORIS M. SPOLLETT

W. G. EWING

Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers and delegates to the conventions from 10 A.M. until 9 P.M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the evening hours, beginning at 8 o'clock.

MEET YOUR BUDGET COMMITTEE

Budget Committee, left to right: William Brickett, Stanley Johnson, Kenneth Duston, Glendon Emerson, Edmund Lewis, Jonathan Wentworth.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$350.00	$606.05	$500.00
Railroad Tax		.44	
Savings Bank Tax		20.03	
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	37.05	
Fire Training School		7.84	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance—Sale of Property		1,891.62	

From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	340.20	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	35.00	31.50	35.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	65.00	92.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00	114.24	75.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,150.00	1,163.37	1,150.00
Income of Departments:			
Fighting Fires—Derry & E.H.		57.50	
Cemetery Lots Sold		40.00	
Reimbursement—Police Dept. Uniforms		259.85	
Check from State-T.R.A.		972.87	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,			
1954	50.00	105.36	50.00
1955	5,000.00	6,069.85	5,500.00
Cash Surplus	5,298.02	5,153.57	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	800.00	840.00	800.00
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$13,248.02	$17,803.34	$8,535.00
*Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			74,326.68
TOTAL REVENUE			$82,861.68

* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Est. Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,000.00	$2,083.28	$2,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	2,037.40	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	118.80	450.00
Painting Town Hall	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,000.00	608.01	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Dept. (rec'd. 259.85)	700.00	975.90	800.00
Fire Dept. (Held over $400.53)		272.70	
Fire Dept.	1,200.00	1,056.15	1,350.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	600.00	360.00	600.00
Civil Defense	100.00	49.45	100.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	30.00	29.50	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	800.00	971.37	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00	2,451.74	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,977.81	2,500.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,508.09	1,550.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	106.01	100.00
Town Road Aid	145.93	145.93	Spec. Art.
Town Road Aid—Reim. to State		972.87	
Libraries (Interest 226.18)	1,100.00	1,326.18	1,100.00

Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	591.37	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	2,217.34	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	225.00	205.61	Spec. Art.
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries (interest 319.51)	900.00	1,384.85	1,100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	300.00	196.92	300.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	62.78	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	4,800.00	4,825.56	5,000.00
School Interest		617.68	
School Taxes	54,783.81	54,783.81	53,781.68
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$83,134.74	$82,937.11	$82,861.68

R.S.A., Chap. 31, Sect. 95. Immediately upon the close of the fiscal year the budget committee in towns where such committees exist, otherwise the selectmen shall prepare a budget on blanks prescribed by the tax commission. Such budget shall be posted with the town warrant and shall be printed in the town report at least one week before the date of the town meeting.

DID YOU KNOW — That during the 1861-1862 season, the salary paid to School teachers ranged from $12.00 per month to $32.00 per month, including board?

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1955

Land and Buildings	$1,377,659.00
Mature Wood and Timber	9,850.00
Distributing Electric Current	58,382.00
Horses, 7	635.00
Cows, 104	7,355.00
Other Neat Stock, 2	150.00
Sheep and Goats, 77	1,825.00
Fowls, 15,530	5,939.00
Fur-bearing Animals	400.00
Boats and Launches, 1	100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,025.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,805.00
Stock in Trade	10,400.00
Mills and Machinery	400.00
	$1,476,925.00
Poll Taxes 464 at $2.00	928.00
Property Taxes	70,806.36
Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	$71,734.36
Tax Rate $5.10	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	$87,565.00

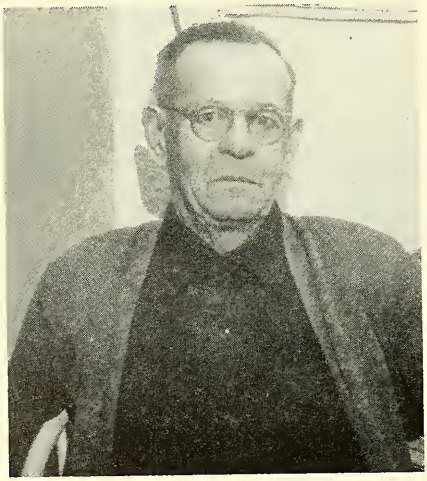
List of Appropriations 1955

Town Charges	$27,005.56
(Includes County Tax $4,825.56)	
Memorial Day	225.00
State Aid Construction	145.93
Painting Town Hall	1,000.00
School Tax	54,783.81
Overlay	256.53
	$83,416.83

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	*Value*
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department Equipment	300.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,150.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Town Dump	700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	57,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	1,184.10
Total	$84,234.10

MEET YOUR TOWN CLERK



Charles A. Brooks

TOWN CLERK

1954 Auto Permits	$105.36	
1955 Auto Permits	6,069.85	
		$6,175.21
Dog Licenses:		
98 Males at $2.00	$196.00	
19 Females at $5.00	95.00	
3 Kennels at $12.00	36.00	
11 Males at $2.50	27.50	
2 Females at $5.50	11.00	
1 Male at $1.50	1.50	
	$367.00	
134 at .20	26.80	
		$340.20
Bicycle Permits 63 at .50		$31.50

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

First National Bank — Derry, Balance	$5,153.57
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1954	334.65
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1955	3,570.49
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	235.00
Total Assets	$9,293.71
Grand Total	$9,293.71

Liabilities

Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1955 (Uncollected $235.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $70.00)	$305.00
Total Liabilities	$305.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	8,988.71
Grand Total	$9,293.71

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes		
Current Year—1955	$67,179.25	
Poll Taxes		
Current Year—Regular at $2—1955	840.00	
Yield Taxes—1955	239.08	
State Head Taxes at $5—1955	2,675.00	

Payments

General Government:		
Town officer's salaries	$2,083.28	
Town officer's expenses	2,037.40	
Election and registration expenses	118.80	
Painting Town Hall	1,000.00	
Expenses town hall	608.01	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	975.90	
Fire department, including forest fires	1,328.85	

Receipts (Continued)

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and remitted	$70,933.33
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	2,247.12
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular at $2	70.00
State Head Taxes at $5—Previous Years	225.00
Interest received on Taxes and Costs	114.24
Penalties on State Head Taxs	29.50
Tax sales redeemed	783.44
Tax sales redeemed	315.00
From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	972.87
Interest and dividends tax	606.05
Railroad Tax	.44
Savings Bank Tax	20.03
Fire Training School	7.84
Fighting Forest Fires	37.05
Bounties	1.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance—Sale Property	1,891.62
Head Tax	7.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	340.20

Payments (Continued)

Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	360.00
Bounties	1.50
Damage by dogs	52.27
Civil Defense	49.45
Health:	
Vital Statistics	29.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	971.37
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	1,118.80
Town Maintenance (Summer $2,451.74) (Winter 1,977.81)	4,429.55
Street Lighting	1,508.09
General Expenses of Highway Department	106.01
Libraries:	
Libraries (Interest 226.18)	1,326.18
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	2,217.34
Town Poor	591.37
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	225.00

Business Licenses, permits and filing fees	31.50
Rent of town property	92.00
Income from trust funds	1,163.37
Income from departments	
Cemetery—Lots Sold	40.00
Memorial Day Committee	19.39
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	105.36
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	6,069.85
Total Current Revenue Receipts	$86,124.20
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$10,000.00
Insurance adjustments	2.53
Reimbursement:	
Town of Derry—Fire at Colletts	28.45
Fire—Leslie Bond, E. H.	29.05
Police Dept.—Uniforms	259.85
Total Receipts from All Sources	$ 96,444.08
January 1, 1955 Bank Balance	5,298.02
Grand Total	$101,742.10

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,384.85	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	144.65	
		$22,668.17
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by Town		881.81
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		54.32
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		62.78
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		10,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		2,694.40
Taxes paid to County		4,825.56
Payments to School Districts		55,401.49
Total Payments for all Purposes		$96,588.53
Bank Balance December 31, 1955		5,153.57
Grand Total		$101,742.10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

	Appro-priations	Receipts & Reim-bursements	Total Amount Available	Expend-itures	Unex-pended Balance	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,000.00		$2,000.00	$2,083.28		$83.28
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,037.40		37.40
Election and Registration	150.00		150.00	118.80	31.20	
Town Hall	1,000.00		1,000.00	608.01	391.99	
Painting Town Hall	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Police	700.00	259.85	959.85	975.90		16.05
Fire Department	1,200.00	502.92	1,702.92	1,328.85	374.07	
Blister Rust—Spraying	600.00		600.00	360.00	240.00	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	49.45	50.55	
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	29.50	.50	
Town Dump—Health Dept.	800.00		800.00	971.37		171.37
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,451.74	48.26	
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,977.81	22.19	
T. R. A.	145.93	972.87	1,118.80	1,118.80		

	Appro-priations	Receipts & Reim-bursements	Total Amount Available	Expend-itures	Unex-pended Balance	Over-drafts
Street Lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,508.09		8.09
General Expense Highway	100.00		100.00	106.01		6.01
Libraries	1,100.00	226.18	1,326.18	1,326.18		
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	591.37	908.63	
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	1,891.62	5,391.62	2,217.34	3,174.28	
Memorial Day	225.00		225.00	205.61	19.39	
Cemeteries	900.00	359.51	1,259.51	1,384.85		125.34
Damages and Legal Expense and Damage by Dogs	300.00		300.00	196.92	103.08	
Interest	100.00		100.00	62.78	37.22	
County Tax	4,825.56		4,825.56	4,825.56		
	$28,276.49	$4,212.95	$32,489.44	$27,535.62	$5,401.36	$447.54

Unexpended Balance $4,953.82

MEET YOUR TAX COLLECTOR

Edwin T. Coombs

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$70,806.36		
Poll Taxes	928.00		
TOTAL WARRANT		$71,734.36	
Yield Taxes		270.28	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		128.52	
Poll Taxes		14.00	
Yield Taxes		12.00	
Interest Collected		3.55	
TOTAL DEBITS			$72,162.71

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$67,179.25	
Poll Taxes	840.00	
Yield Taxes	239.08	
Interest Collected	3.55	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	298.34	
Poll Taxes (16)	32.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	3,457.29	
Poll Taxes (35)	70.00	
Yield Taxes	43.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$72,162.71

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:		
Property Taxes	$2,252.62	
Poll Taxes (31)	62.00	
		$2,314.62
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes (4)		8.00
Costs (Tax Sale)		36.88
Costs before Sale		12.10
Int. & Costs after Sale		13.46

Interest collected during Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1955	23.95	
TOTAL DEBITS		$2,409.01

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Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955		
Property Taxes	$2,247.12	
Poll Taxes (35)	70.00	
Interest collected during Year	23.95	
Added Taxes:		
Costs (Tax Sale)	36.88	
Costs before Sale	12.10	
Int. & Costs after Sale	13.46	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	5.50	
TOTAL CREDITS		$2,409.01

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax — Levy of 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$2,920.00		
Added Taxes (11)	55.00		
Total Commitment		$2,975.00	
Penalties Collected (14)		7.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$2,982.00

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Remittance to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$2,675.00		
Penalties	7.00		
		$2,682.00	
Abatements (13)		65.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List (47)		235.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$2,982.00

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax — Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1, 1955 (39)	$195.00	
Added Taxes during year (1955) (6)	30.00	
Penalties Collected during 1955 (45)	22.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		$247.50

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Remittances to Treasurer during 1955		
Head Taxes (45)	$225.00	
Penalties (45)	22.50	
TOTAL CREDITS		$247.50

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

As of December 31, 1955

Dr.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1954	1953	1952
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year	$881.81		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1955		$236.28	$15.25
Interest Collected after Sale	7.86	21.50	
Redemption Costs	5.60	2.80	
TOTAL DEBITS	$895.27	$260.58	$15.25

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Remittances to Treasurer during Year	$560.62	$260.58	
Abatements—None			
Deeded to Town			$15.25
Unredeemed at end of Year	$334.65		
TOTAL CREDITS	$895.27	$260.58	$15.25

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Property Taxes	$298.34	
Poll Taxes (16)	$ 32.00	
Total Abatements		$330.34

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

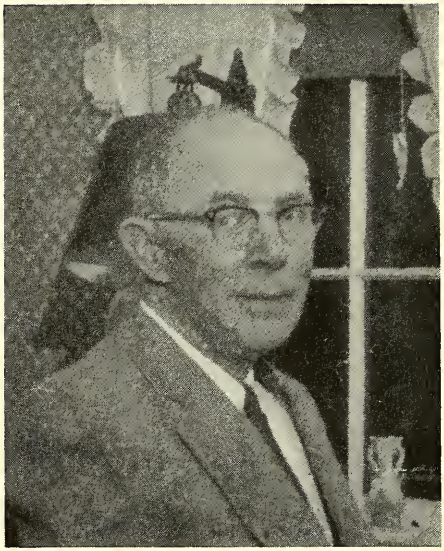
EXTRA PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES COLLECTED

1955 Levy

	Property	Poll	
Austin, Joseph C.	$56.10		
Burns, Anna V.		$2.00	
Cross, David		2.00	
Dam, Anna	5.10		
Johnson, Allen M.		2.00	
Morrison, John E., Jr.		2.00	
Novack, Irene		2.00	
	$61.20	$10.00	
TOTAL			$71.20

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

MEET YOUR TREASURER



Adin E. Little

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1955

Summary of Receipts:

Bank Balance January 1, 1955	$5,298.02

State of New Hampshire:

Savings Bank Tax	20.03
Railroad Tax	.44
Interest and Dividend	606.05
Reimbursement-O.A.A.	1,891.62
— Fire Training School	7.84
— Forest Fire	37.05
— Road Special Agreement 6/25/54	972.87
— Bounties on Porcupines	1.50
— Head Tax (Postage)	7.50

Edwin T. Coombs, Collector:

1954 Property Tax	2,247.12
1954 Poll Tax	70.00
1954 Costs Before Sale	12.10
1954 Interest	23.95
1954 Costs	36.88
1954 Interest & Costs After Sale	13.46
1954 Redeemed Tax	547.16
1953 Redeemed Tax	236.28
1953 Interest & Costs After Sale	24.30
1954 Head Tax	225.00
1954 Penalties on Head Taxes	22.50
1955 Property Tax	67,179.25
1955 Poll Tax	840.00
1955 Head Tax	2,675.00
1955 Penalties on Head Tax	7.00
1955 Yield Tax	239.08
1955 Interest	3.55

Selectmen:

1954 Auto Permits	105.36
1955 Auto Permits	6,069.85
Dog License	340.20
Bicycle Permits	31.50
Interest on H. H. S. Trust Funds	617.68
Interest on Library Trust Funds	226.18
Interest on Cemetery Funds	319.51
Rent of Town Hall	92.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	40.00
First National Bank, Derry-Loan	10,000.00
Reimbursement—Police Dept. Uniforms	259.85
" —Insurance	2.53
" —Tax Sales Redeemed	315.00
" —Memorial Day Committee	19.39

"	—Town Derry-Fire Collettes Grove	28.45
"	—Fire East Hampstead	29.05
		$101,742.10
Selectmen's Vouchers No. 94-368 Inclusive		96,588.53
Bank Balance December 31, 1955		$ 5,153.57

ADIN E. LITTLE,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes 1954	$2,317.96
Property Tax 1955	67,179.25
Poll Taxes 1955	840.00
State Head Tax 1954	225.00
State Head Tax Penalties 1954	22.50
State Head Taxes 1955	2,675.00
State Head Tax Penalties 1955	7.00
Interest & Costs on Taxes	113.40
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,098.44
Interest & Dividend	606.05
Savings Bank Tax	20.03
Railroad Tax	.44
Reimbursement—Police Dept. Uniforms	259.85
—Memorial Day Committee	19.39
—Head Tax-Postage	7.50
—Fires	94.55
—Fire Training School	7.84
—Insurance	2.53
—O. A. A. (Property Sold)	1,891.62
—T. R. A. -Spec. Agreement	972.87
Dog License	340.20
Bicycle Permits	31.50
Rent Town Property	92.00

Interest from Trust Funds	1,163.37
Registry Motor Vehicles 1954	105.36
Registry Motor Vehicles 1955	6,069.85
Cemetery Lots Sold	40.00
Yield Taxes	239.08
Temporary Loan	10,000.00
Bounties on Porcupine	1.50
	$96,444.08

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	$2,083.28
Town Officers Expense	2,037.40
Election & Registration	118.80
Town Hall Expense	608.01
Painting Town Hall	1,000.00
Police Department	975.90
Fire Department	1,328.85
Blister-Rust Spraying	360.00
Bounties	1.50
Civil Defense	49.45
Vital Statistics	29.50
Health Department-Town Dump	971.37
Town Maintenance-Summer	2,451.74
—Winter	1,977.81
T. R. A.	145.93
Reimbursement to State-T. R. A.	972.87
Street Lighting	1,508.09
General Expense Highway	106.01
Libraries	1,326.18
Old Age Assistance	2,217.34
Town Poor	591.37
Memorial Day	225.00
Cemeteries	1,384.85
Damage & Legal-Include Dog Damage	196.92
Taxes Bought by Town	881.81

Refund on Taxes	54.32
Interest	62.78
State Head Tax & Collecting Fee	2,694.40
Temporary Loan	10,000.00
County Tax	4,825.56
School District	55,401.49
	$96,588.53

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1954 Property Tax	$2,247.12
1954 Poll Tax	70.00
1954 Tax Sales Redeemed	547.16
1953 Tax Sales Redeemed	236.28
Tax Sales Redeemed	315.00
1953 Interest & Cost After Sale	8.60
1954 Interest & Costs	102.09
1955 Interest	3.55
1954 Head Tax	225.00
1954 Penalties on Head Tax	22.50
1955 Property	67,179.25
1955 Poll Tax	840.00
1955 Head Tax	2,675.00
1955 Penalties on Head Tax	7.00
1955 Yield Tax	239.08
State of New Hampshire: Savings Bank Tax	20.03
—Railroad Tax	.44
—Reimbursement on Head Tax	7.50
—Interest & Dividend	606.05
—Forest Fires	37.05
—Fire Training School	7.84
—Bounties on Porcupine	1.50
—Old Age Assistance-Sale Property	1,891.62
—T. R. A.	972.87
Rent Town Property	92.00

Interest on Trust Funds-High School	617.68
—Library	226.18
—Cemetery	319.51
Dog License	340.20
Bicycle Permits	31.50
Registry Motor Vehicles 1954	105.36
Registry Motor Vehicles 1955	6,069.85
Sale Cemetery Lots	40.00
Insurance	2.53
Temporary Loan-First National Bank, Derry	10,000.00
Reimbursement-Police Dept. Uniforms	259.85
—Memorial Day Committee	19.39
—Town of Derry-Fire	28.45
—Fire-East Hampstead	29.05
	$96,444.08

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Doris M. Spollett	$241.66	
George L. Chase	241.67	
William G. Ewing	241.67	
Adin E. Little	100.00	
Edwin T. Coombs	761.33	
Charles A. Brooks	496.95	
		$2,083.28

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation		$2,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$152.95	
J. F. W. Dorman Co. - Bicycle Permits	12.00	
Doris M. Spollett-Carolet Corp.- Water Rights	10.00	
Doris M. Spollett-State Tax Meeting 3/12/55	7.50	

Doris M. Spollett-Trip to Brentwood and Concord	15.00
Jonathan Wentworth-Working with State Tax Commissioner	10.00
Jonathan Wentworth-Re. Carolet Corp.-Water Rights	14.50
George L. Chase Working with State Tax Commissioner	10.00
George L. Chase Re. Carolet Corp.	10.00
George L. Chase-State Tax Meeting 3/12/55	9.16
George L. Chase-Court in Derry and Assessing Mileage	10.30
George L. Chase-Trip to Concord	17.84
George L. Chase Trip to Epping	6.50
William Ewing-State Tax Meeting 3/12/25	7.50
William Ewing-Trip to Brentwood & Mileage	7.66
William Ewing-Attending Court Session	13.62
William Ewing-Concord	10.00
William Ewing-Mileage Assessing	5.46
William Ewing-Trip to Assessors Convention Laconia	28.25
Edwin T. Coombs-State Tax Meeting-Exeter	7.50
Edwin T. Coombs-Cost notifying Mortgagee's of Tax Sale 2/19/55	5.22
D. J. Casey Paper Co.-Adding Machine	235.00
Stanley Snow-Town Report Cover	25.00
State of New Hampshire-Photostat-Cohen Corp.	5.00
Wheeler & Clark-Town Clerk Inv. Book	15.95
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors-Dues 1955	3.00
Edwin T. Coombs-Costs before & after Tax Sale	49.73
Boyd-James-Town Reports for 1954	565.00
Boyd-James-Letterheads	7.25
Stanley P. Johnson-Auditor 1954	20.00
George M. Littlefield-Expenses-Trust Funds 1954	20.00

Irene W. Brickett-Auditor 1954	20.00
Erva Duston-Distributing Town Report	15.00
Curtis Ins. Agency-Town Officers Bonds	143.52
Gauron-Merrow Co.-Repair Town Typewriter	28.25
Lewis C. Darling-Postage for 471 Inventories	9.42
Lewis C. Darling-Supplies	4.24
Rush-A-Service-Special Cards for Fire and Police	10.00
Edmund-Little Co.-Supplies	4.40
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.-Supplies	14.39
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	10.50
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc.-Dues	3.00
U.S. Dept. Agriculture-Aerial Maps	38.00
Lewis C. Darling-Stamped Envelopes-Tax Collector	32.86
Lewis C. Darling-Supplies	.81
Haverhill Gazette-Notice	3.11
E.C. Eastman Co.-Supplies	5.50
Sargent Bros.-Tax Collectors Supplies	30.30
C.M. Rice Paper Co.-Planning Board Supplies	8.46
Sargent Bros.-Tax Collector Envelopes	5.60
Edwin T. Coombs-Stamps	1.50
N.H. City & Town Clerks' Asso.	2.00
N.H. Planning & Zoning Asso.	5.00
Bernice T. Little—Copying Head Tax	11.68
Jessie M. Brooks—Copying Assessors Books	24.00
Lewis C. Darling—Stamped Envelopes	19.27
Hayford Kimball—Material for Map	16.00
Edson C. Eastman—Treasurer's Cash Book	10.45
Edwin T. Coombs—Making Deed	1.00
Stanley Snow—Cover Drawing for 1955 Town Report	25.00
Bernice T. Little—Bookkeeping	200.00
Charles A. Brooks—Expenses	17.25
	$2,037.40

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		$150.00
John A. Hutton—Moderator 1954 (3)	$15.00	
John A. Hutton—Moderator 1955 (1)	5.00	
Alfred H. Brickett-Supervisor (3)	9.00	
Alfred H. Brickett-Supervisor (1) Election	5.00	
Elizabeth Currier-Ballot Clerk 3/8	5.00	
A. Viola Chase-Ballot Clerk 3/8	5.00	
Elsie T. Carideo-Ballot Clerk 3/8	5.00	
Rush-A-Service-Ballots for 3/8	29.80	
P.T.A.-Eleanor Houston-Dinners & Suppers 3/8	40.00	
	$118.80	

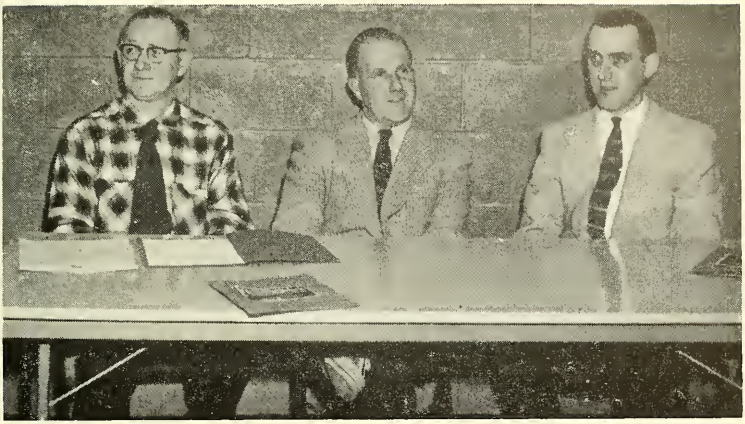
TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$1,000.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$77.12	
Charles H. Estabrook-Janitor	200.00	
Charles H. Estabrook-Stocking Wood and Setting Glasss	11.00	
C. C. True-Cleaning Toilets	7.00	
Curtis Ins. Agency-Public Liability	66.00	
Curtis Insurance Agency-Fire and Ex. Coverage	66.80	
Lewis C. Darling-Glass, Putty, Bulbs, etc.	29.49	
Warren H. Ells-Screens and Repairs	70.60	
Levi E. Duston-Wood	80.00	
	$608.01	

PAINTING TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Edward Champagne-Painting Town Hall	$1,000.00	
	$1,000.00	

MEET YOUR FIRE ENGINEERS



Frank Howard, Sr., Kenneth Duston, Alfred Brickett

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

In the past year we had twelve calls: four grass or woods fires, two chimneys, one old building in the woods in back of the Boston Beef Co., one garage owned by Dr. Marshall at Island Pond, one false alarm, and three out-of-town calls, one each at Atkinson, Derry, and Haverhill.

Two waterholes were covered this year, one at Geo. Ayer's and one at the foot of Osgood's Hill.

We have added to our equipment this year as follows: four pair of rubber boots, ten steel helmets, six rubber coats, and two nozzles.

During the year our main problem was the change over to dial telephones, which meant we needed a new system for reporting fires. We had a red network system installed, which consists of four telephones, all on one line. These telephones are located at the homes of John Parlin, Beverly Whiteneck, Frank Howard and Alfred Brickett. Each of the above has a separate list of firemen to notify of the fire.

To date this system has worked very well and proves to be very efficient. The telephone number is DAvis 9-6942.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the many years that the Hampstead telephone operators received all fire calls for the town and notified all firemen of any fires.

During the past year I have inspected and issued eight permits for the installation of new oil burning furnaces.

I would like to thank all the firemen for their splendid support during the past year.

ALFRED H. BRICKETT

Chief of Board of Engineers

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Balance due 1954		400.53
		$1,600.53
Boston Beef Co.	$3.31	
New Hampshire Electric Co.	70.20	
Kenneth H. Duston-Fuel Oil	183.82	
Howard's Garage, Gas, Battery, Oil, Zerone, Labor	58.41	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	39.00	
Levi E. Duston-Leslie Bond Fire	29.05	
Levi E. Duston-Fire Central St.	20.30	
Levi E. Duston-Fire Big Island	74.10	
Levi E. Duston-Fire Training School	15.07	
Curtis Insurance Agency-Insurance on 2 Trucks	117.00	
Curtis Insurance Agency-Insurance on 1938 Ford	7.00	
P. A. Wood-Supplies	9.50	
John D. Osgood, Inc.-Supplies	6.26	
Fred Fitch-Lettering Engine No. 2	8.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.-Fire Alarm System	23.63	

Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.-Blanket Accident Policy	160.50
Weston Emergency Light Co.-Supplies	231.00
	$1,056.15
Warren H. Ells-Labor & Material Covering Water Holes at Ayers and Collettes	272.70
	$1,328.85

MEET YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Top row, left to right: Jonathan Wentworth, Lester Remick, Russell Hall, Earl Demeritt. Front row: Charles Estabrook, Frank Clough, Chief R. Arthur Johnston, Deputy Chief Frank C. Howard.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

We had a very busy year with 96 calls, including accidents and out-of-state summonses, with five court cases, all of which were convicted.

Considerable patrol was done holidays and weekends.

Our calls consisted of humorous to serious cases, from catching goats to court cases.

The Department participated in all air raid alerts this past year 100%.

The personnel of the Police Department met and formed a Relief Association, the purpose of which is for the betterment of the Police Department and the relief of any disabled members. We conducted a dance and with part of the proceeds reimbursed the town in the amount of $259.00 which was borrowed from our appropriation for the purpose of buying partial uniforms for each man.

The sum of $176.00 was used from our appropriation to purchase much-needed equipment.

Much private police work has been enjoyed by some of the officers, such as dances, games, weddings, etc.

At this time I wish to thank each officer, selectman, other law enforcement agencies and any one else who has aided the Department in any way.

R. ARTHUR JOHNSTON

Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$700.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$75.25	
R. A. Johnston	103.21	
Frank E. Howard	170.00	
Charles Estabrook	18.34	
Lester Remick	83.12	
Earl Demeritt	29.90	
Jonathan Wentworth	5.52	
Frank Clough	10.00	
Russell Hall	22.50	

Mrs. Jayne Hall-Trip to Brentwood	5.00	
Rush-A-Service-Summons Blanks	8.75	
Weston Emergency Light Co.-Supplies	176.96	
Boyd-James Press Inc.-500 Letterheads	7.50	
Mack's Men Shop-Police Uniforms (Reimbursed for same)	259.85	
	$975.90	

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$30.00
Charles A Brooks	$29.50	
	$29.50	

DAMAGE BY DOGS AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		$300.00
Wheeler & Clark-Dog Tags	11.02	
Wheeler & Clark-Dog License Book	3.25	
Rush-A-Service-Dog Owners Cards	3.00	
Earl Demeritt-Dog Officer Duties	35.00	
John W.A. Green-Recording Deed	2.20	
John W.A. Green-Copy Cards for Records	32.80	
Edwin T. Coombs-Making Deed	1.00	
Registry of Deeds-Recording Deed	1.25	
John W. Perkins, Lawyer	107.40	
	$196.92	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		$800.00
Arthur Hazzard-Care of Dump	266.00	

Horace Bolton-Care of Dump	300.00
Frederick H. Weeks-Bulldozing at Dump	98.00
J. Arthur & John L. Southwick 3rd- Bulldozing at Dump	119.00
George Freeman-Cutting Brush	184.37
Arthur Hazzard- Lock & Key for gate	4.00
	$971.37

MEET YOUR HIGHWAY AGENT

Frank C. Howard

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

At the close of the year, as your highway agent, I would like to submit this report.

All gravel roads, both town and camp, were graded twice.

All tarred roads, both town and camp, were patched numerous times during the year, a considerable amount (55 tons) of hot patch being used. The grass and bushes were mowed on all town roads. The tarred roads in town

are very much in need of sealing this year to protect the town's investment in them. The Depot and newly-built Pond Roads need to be sealed this spring.

I had a lot of cooperation from the campers this year as they raised sums of money and, with some aid from the town, we built a lot of permanent road. Some of these roads were tarred by them after the town had prepared them. One road (Brown Ave.) is scheduled to be tarred this spring; the money is all appropriated by the campers. Part of the road to Sanborn's Shore was prepared by the town and tarred by the campers. The road leading to Dr. Marshall's was rebuilt with some aid from the town and they intend to tar it this year. They also paid for and installed culverts on this piece of road.

The Bailey Shore group tarred the hill leading to their grove with the town aid of preparing and sanding. The Mills Shore group spent $600.00 in 1955 tarring their road, also built a new piece of road, which the town helped them on. The Governor's Island Association tarred all their roads on the Island and the road leading in. The town gave some aid in sanding.

The town of Hampstead has 6.0 miles of tarred roads, 2.1 miles of gravel roads and 4.5 miles of main camp roads which are maintained by the town, most of them plowed during the winter season. These figures do not include the King Pond Road, which is closed due to poor condition. During the spring mud season I hauled around 80 loads of gravel onto the camp roads to keep them passable.

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Proctor Wentworth Jr. labor on cold patch, clearing brush, picking rocks and hot topping	126.50	
Don Stewart-Labor and Truck	107.85	
Norris Webster-Labor levelling rocks	9.90	

Warren Roberts, Labor	38.25
R. E. Weber, Labor	10.00
Frank C. Howard, labor on cold patching, loading gravel, picking rocks, cleaning up brush, hot patching & truck	964.94
Stanley Johnson, Grading on camp roads and mowing	98.50
Clyde Goldthwaite, Labor & truck	37.05
Lester Lewis, Labor & truck	37.05
Randolph Roberts, Labor	14.30
Dean Howard, Labor & gravel	7.20
Town of Derry, Grader Hire (16 hrs.)	96.00
J. C. Austin, Calcium & Chloride	9.45
Petrometal Industries-Reflect Straps	38.55
Rock-Asphalt Corp.-Cold Patch	433.90
Ellsworth Reed-Gravel	107.00
Ed Webber-480 yds. Gravel	48.00
Maurice I. Randall Jr.-Labor	15.40
Dr. R. E. Moore-Office call (Clarence Merrick)	3.00
Russell Collins-Grading Road	68.00
Clarence Merrick-Patching Roads	9.90
Rock-Asphalt-Roller	35.00
Frank C. Howard-Labor	58.50
L.E.Duston-Dumping Brush on Pit	8.50
Dan Stewart-Labor & Truck	69.00
	$2,451.74

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		$2,000.00
C. C. True-Sanding, Salting, Gravel, Snow Removal, Truck Hire	313.55	
Frank E. Howard-Snow Removal, Sanding, Plow Lift & Supplies	223.51	
W. Woodard-Labor	82.50	

Dean Howard, Removing Snow, salting and sanding	10.62
Proctor Wentworth Jr.-Labor on snow fences and posts and snow removal	25.97
Leslie George-Snow removal, salting and sanding	39.64
Maurice Randall Jr.-Snow removal & sanding	4.05
Frank C. Howard-Salting, sanding, snow removal, putting up reflectors, plowing and gravel	468.90
R.C. Hazelton Inc.-Plow blades, bolts and clamps	35.90
William Slavit-Used snow plow attatchment	100.00
Portor Bros.-Repairs to snow plow	24.00
Ray Road Equipment-Snow plow blades and supplies	142.42
Taylor's Express-Exp. on plow blades	1.75
J.H. Smith Grain Inc.-20 ton Salt	480.00
Ellsworth Reed 100 yds. sand	25.00
	$1,977.81

T. R. A.

Appropriation		$145.93
Treas. State of New Hampshire	$ 145.93	
Treas. State of New Hampshire-Reimbursement	972.87	
	$1,118.80	

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$1,500.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$1,508.09	
	$1,508.09	

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY

Appropriation		$100.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$12.01	
Maurice I. Randall-Workmens Comp. & Employers Liability	46.00	
Maurice I. Randall-Insurance on Tractor and Plow	7.00	
Maurice I. Randall-Ins. on Storage House	15.50	
Lee's Welding Service-Welding Plow frame and grader	25.00	
	$106.01	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$3,500.00
State of New Hampshire, O.A.A. Town's Share	$2,217.34	
	$2,217.34	

SPRAYING SHADE TREES

Appropriation		$600.00
Rockingham Tree Service-Spraying	$360.00	
	$360.00	

TOWN AND COUNTY WELFARE

Appropriation		$1,500.00
State of New Hampshire-Aid to disabled	299.46	
George W. Hilton-Surplus Commodities	13.37	
Jonathan Wentworth-Trip to Portsmouth & Exeter	15.20	
Rockingham County Commissioners Delivering Surplus Commodities	5.25	

Custeaus Market	56.92
Taits Store	90.17
Kenneth H. Duston-Oil	39.80
William G. Ewing-2 trips to Concord & Mileage	31.20
Doris M. Spollett-Trip to Exeter & Portsmouth 2/28	10.00
Doris M. Spollett-2 trips to Concord	20.00
George L. Chase-Trip to Exeter & Portsmouth	10.00
	$591.37

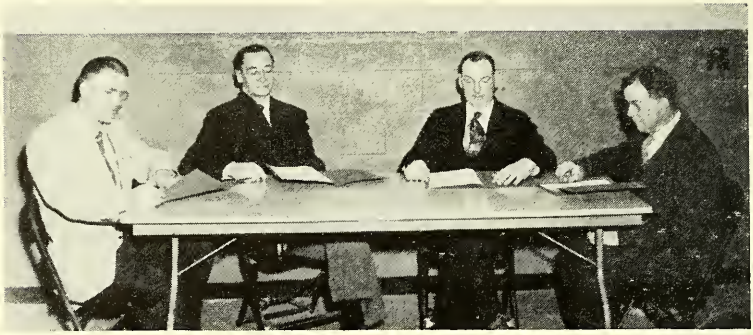
MEMORIAL AND PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation		$225.00
Thomas H. Root-14 doz. flags	23.66	
William Brickett-Flowers	18.20	
Wreaths	3.75	
Speaker	25.00	
Band-Sanborn Seminary	125.00	
Fireing Squad Post 34-Plaistow	10.00	
	$205.61	
Balance returned to Town by T. H. Root	$19.39	

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation		$1,100.00
Ann Bolton, Trustee	$1,100.00	
Ann Bolton, Trustee-Interest on Trust Funds	226.18	
	$1,326.18	

MEET YOUR CEMETERY TRUSTEES



Left to right: Warren Ells, Thomas Root, Stanley Johnson, Trustees; L. Norris Webster, Sexton.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

We wish to report we have supervised the care and custody of the towns eight cemeteries this past year. For general information we wish to state in regard to vacancies or available lots, there are in the Lakeview cemetery, seventy-two (72) lots. West Hampstead has twelve (12) lots, Pine Ridge or Carter Cemetery in East Hampstead seventeen (17) lots. The Old Cemetery in the center of town, as near as records show there are no available lots. According to existing survey and records the Hadley Cemetery has no available lots. The other three cemeteries, namely, Plaistow Road, Hampstead Handle and East Road, although maintained, are not used now.

We are gradually accumulating some records and are working toward a set of more complete and up to date set of records.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON

WARREN H. ELLS

THOMAS H. ROOT

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$900.00
Lakeview		
L. E. Webster-Labor	$147.00	
L. N. Webster-Labor & Truck	339.00	
Leslie George Jr.-Labor	6.00	
Wesley Stone-Labor	9.00	
	501.00	
Old Cemetery		
L. N. Webster-Labor & Truck	151.00	
L. E. Webster-Labor	119.00	
Wesley Stone	6.00	
Frank C. Howard-Truck	33.50	
Proctor Wentworth-Labor	11.00	
Randolph Roberts-Labor	11.00	
	331.50	
Pine Ridge		
L. N. Webster-Labor	53.00	
L. E. Webster-Labor	31.00	
	84.00	
West Hampstead		
L. N. Webster-Labor	72.00	
L. E. Webster-Labor	54.00	
Leslie George Jr.-Labor	5.00	
	131.00	
Hadley		
L. N. Webster-Labor & Truck	23.00	
L. E. Webster-Labor	12.00	
Leslie George Jr.-Labor	4.00	
Wesley Stone	4.00	
	43.00	

Plaistow Road	
L. E. Webster-Labor	8.00
L. N. Webster-Labor	8.00
	16.00
East Road	
L. N. Webster-Labor	9.00
L. E. Webster-Labor	9.00
	18.00
Hampstead Handle	
L. E. Webster-Labor	4.00
Leslie George Jr.-Labor	4.00
	8.00
Boston Beef Company	24.44
Maurice I. Randall-Ins. on Lawn Mower	10.00
Sears-Roebuck-Lawn Mower	58.88
Sears-Roebuck-Repairs & Parts for Mower	16.17
Merrimack Farmers-Seed	6.82
Stanley Shea-Repairs	1.25
Frank C. Howard-Gravel	10.00
L. N. Webster-3 yds. Loam	9.00
L. N. Webster-Burning Brush	10.00
Smith Electric Shop-Repairs	6.15
Rock-Asphalt-Cold patch	69.09
Howards Garage-Plug and Gas	3.55
Warren Ells-Surveying	5.00
Stanley Johnson-Surveying	3.00
L. N. Webster-Surveying	3.00
Stanley Johnson-Mowing at West Hampstead and Hadley	4.00
Wesley Stone-Rep. on Mower & Trimmer	7.00
Leslie George-Removing Pine Tree Top	5.00
	$1,384.85

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edwin T. Coombs, Tax Collector		
Taxes bought by town '54 Levy Sale	$881.81	

BOUNTIES

Harry Carter-3 Hedgehog Noses at .50	$1.50	

INTEREST

Appropriation		$100.00
First National Bank of Derry		
Interest on Temporary Loan	62.78	
	$62.78	

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		$100.00
William J. Haine-Siren for Community House	25.00	
Jonathan Wentworth-Expenses	11.20	
Treas. State of New Hampshire-Supplies	13.25	
	$49.45	

TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank of Derry-Loan	$10,000.00	
	$10,000.00	

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Appropriation		$4,825.56
Winston H. Lothrop, Treas.	$4,825.56	
	$4,825.56	

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation		$54,783.81
Abbie Randall, School Treasurer		
Appropriation	54,783.81	
Abbie Randall, School Treasurer		
Interest on Trust Funds	617.68	
	$55,401.49	

REFUNDS, ABATEMENTS

Maurice Mansur-Assessed tax thru error	3.32
Robert Culligan-Overtaxed	51.00
	$54.32

HEAD TAX

Treasurer State of New Hampshire		
Head Taxes and Penalties	2,686.00	
Edwin T. Coombs, Collecting Head Tax	8.40	
	$2,694.40	
Total Payments		$96,588.53

Selectmen's Vouchers No. 94-368 Inclusive Except No. 98 used in 1954.

MEET YOUR AUDITORS

Mrs. Irene W. Brickett and Stanley P. Johnson

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Library Trustees and Sexton for the year ending December 31,1955, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers therfor.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
IRENE W. BRICKETT

Auditors.

DID YOU KNOW — That in 1708, a law was passed in New Hampshire, prohibiting the cutting of such pines as were twenty-four inches in diameter, at twelve inches from the ground, without leave of the surveyor who was instructed by the Queen to mark with a broad arrow those which might be fit for the use of the Royal Navy, and to keep a register of them?

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

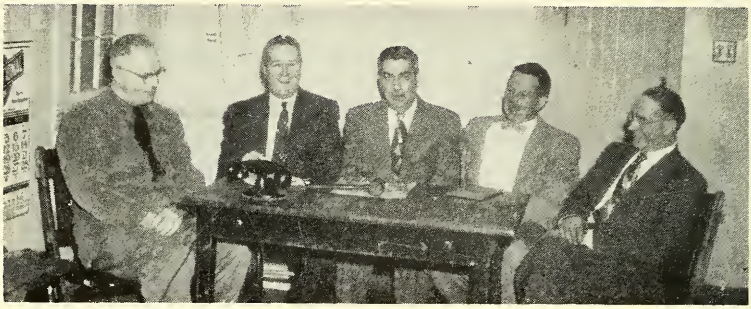
Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand, End of Year
1895	James Gordon Fund—Library Fund	U. S. Treasury Bond No. 114737	$500.00	2½	$12.50	$12.50	$500.00
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 65393	2,500.00	3¼	81.91	81.91	2,500.00
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,500.00	3	131.77	131.77	2,500.00
1917	George White Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,022.19	3			1,022.19
1931	Martha Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00				500.00
	As previously reported—Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	8,015.25	3¼	262.61	262.61	8,015.25
	Series "G" Bonds	Series "G" Bonds	1,000.00	2½	25.00	25.00	1,000.00
	Series "K" Bonds	Series "K" Bonds	500.00	2½	6.90	6.90	500.00
	James Johnson Fund	Series "G" Bonds	1,000.00	2½	25.00	25.00	1,000.00

1934	Martha Ordway Fund—Park Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 104205	1,523.94	3	46.04		1,569.98
1945	Capital Reserve Fund—Reserve Fund	Union Trust Co. No. 32454	1,270.29	3	38.49		1,308.78
	High School Fund						
1857	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 200859	7,244.28	3	237.35	237.35	7,244.28
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 181974	1,600.00	3¼	52.00	52.00	1,600.00
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 105443	2,516.25	3	36.99	36.99	2.516.25
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Series "G" Bonds	6,000.00	2½	291.34	291.34	6,000.00
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Series "K" Bonds	4,000.00	2½			4,000.00
			$41,692.20		$1,247.90	$1,220.27	$41,776.73

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, for year ending December 31, 1955 and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
IRENE W. BRICKETT
Auditors

MEET YOUR PLANNING BOARD



Left to right: Jonathan Wentworth, Edmund Lewis, Wendall B. Wyatt, Chairman; Charles Martin, Arnold Rivers. George Chase, Absent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has completed another active year, conducting regular meetings, usually on the last Sunday of each month, many special meetings, and one hearing. Inspection tours were made throughout the Town and several trips to the various State agencies at Concord, N. H., were necessary to conduct town business. Clinics and meetings at Lebanon, Plaistow, and Concord were attended, and representatives were sent to New Castle, N. H., and Old Saybrook, Conn., to attend New England conferences as part of an educational program to keep the Board well posted on the latest developments pertaining to planning and zoning, so that the needs of the Town may be more efficiently accomplished.

Land Subdivision Regulations, functioning under State laws, were completed and after public hearing, were adopted by the Board. Copies of these regulations are available for those interested in subdividing property into building lots. These regulations provide for the protection of the Town and it's tax payer against such scattered or premature subdivision of land as would involve danger or injury to health, saftey, or prosperity by reason of the lack of water supply, drainage, transportation, or other services, or necessitate

excessive expenditure of Town funds for the supply of such services and provide for the harmonious development of the Town and it's environs, and for the proper arrangements and coordination of streets within subdivisions in relation to other existing or planned streets.

At the clinic held at Plaistow, State health authorities urged public officials in this area to use every precaution necessary to protect drinking water from pollution. With Southern New Hampshire towns in the chaos of a building boom, the sanitation problem becomes alarming because like Hampstead, most towns have no public drinking supply or sewerage system. More homes built means more septic tanks and disposal fields to saturate the ground with contaminating effluents, and with drinking water taken from a well in the same area, a dangerous situation becomes prevalent. In order to combat this hazzard, the Planning Board, in preparing it's Land Subdivision Regulations, provided for building lots, sufficient in size, to support a well and sewerage system with safety.

The Board recommends that water, used for drinking purposes, be tested once each year through the facilities available at Concord, N.H. A special container for this purpose, with directions attached, may be obtained by writing to: Dept. of Public Health, Water Pollution Board, Capitol St., Concord, N. H. In addition the Board urges everyone to have their septic tanks or cesspools pumped out once each year. In the past, this has been an expensive operation, but the Board has made arrangements with a reliable concern who will do this job at a nominal charge, provided two or more in the area are done at the same time. If interested, more information on this matter may be obtained from members of the Board.

Several new homes were built during the past year and many new faces are seen in town. More homes will be built in Hampstead in 1956. Over the past year, the Board has approved ten plot plans providing lots for residential building, and several more are pending. We urge Land own-

ers to consider subdividing their idle property into saleable building lots, not only for their own profit, but for the welfare of the Town. Taxes derived from the construction of new summer homes around our ponds, during the past few years, has helped to offset the rising cost of schools and local government and keep the tax rate within reason. Unfortunately, we cannot continue to depend on this source for new revenue, because the majority of desirable lots in the pond areas have been sold and occupied, therefore, we must encourage more residential building in the town as a means of new income through taxation.

Altho the Building and Zoning Ordinance has worked well in protecting the Town and it's people, as well as the builder, the time is near when changes to it's context will be necessary. We need a building inspector. Several violations were observed during the past year, possibly more through ignorance of the rules and lack of supervision, than through intent to violate. The Selectmen, with their ever increasing duties, are unable to administer this added duty effectively. The proper person selected for this duty could not only protect the interests of the Town, but assist the builder in the many intricate details in modern construction as well. At present, the Board is studying the entire Ordinance, and will recommend adjustments for approval by the voters at some later date.

Aerial photography of the town is now in possession of the Board and a study is being made of the highway system, property in the two zones, and other conditions upon which the structure of the Town is based. Accurate maps and a master plan of the town will be made from this means, and tax title maps for use by the Selectmen can also be derived from this material. At some future date, the Board expects to place these photographs on display so that they may be seen and enjoyed by the public.

The announcement by the Telephone Company of it's plans to convert to the dial system, the construction of a new Central exchange, and the elimination of the old ex-

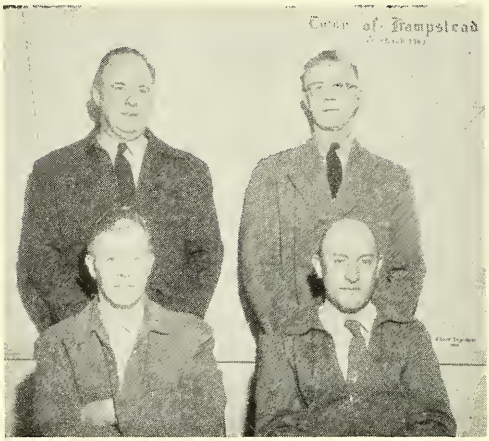
change, on Main Street was not well received by the people. The expensive monthly rate, under the new system, would remain the same, only persons in Hampstead proper, 264 numbers, could be called without a toll charge. This, coupled with the loss of the personal service rendered through the old exchange, prompted the people to request the board to take some action in cooperation with the Board of Selectmen. Several meetings with the Public Utilities Commission at Concord, N. H. were attended and a petition under the direction of Gene Duston was circulated requesting that the conversion be delayed until extended service to Haverhill, Mass., and neighboring towns could be granted. As a result, a poll is now being conducted by the Telephone Company among subscribers and if a sufficient number request extended service, their desires will be met some time in 1957. A partial victory was won. The dial system was introduced to Hampstead in August, despite our efforts to prevent it, but the possibility of improved and more desirable service will be available, even though we must wait until 1957.

It has been a pleasure working with the members of the Board and the work performed during the past year has been interesting and beneficial to the Town. Our job has been trying and time consuming, and decisions rendered were not always popular with those involved. Our purpose is to protect the interests of the Town as a whole, and we are guided by this factor. I wish to thank the people of Hampstead for their support and confidence in our judgement.

Respectfully Submitted,

WENDALL B. WYATT, Chairman

MEET YOUR BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT



Lester W. Remick, Arthur Johnston, George Whitmore, Alfred Ellyson. (Alex Curry is not in the picture.)

REPORT OF
THE HAMPSTEAD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The business of the Board of Appeals was not too great in 1955. The duty of the board is to consider the interest of the parties appealing as well as that of the town of Hampstead. With this in mind, two appeals were taken under consideration at two meetings; and as the variations were minor or technical, the planning board was authorized to grant the permit in each case.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED ELLYSON, Chairman
LESTER W. REMICK, Secretary
ARTHUR JOHNSTON
GEORGE WHITMORE
ALEX CURRY
Board of Adjustment

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

During the past year the local Defense Organization participated in one alert.

The response was good, and marked by fine cooperation on the part of defense personnel and public alike.

We have obtained a siren which is installed on the Community Building, Central St., East Hampstead.

This building is made available to the Ground Observer Unit, under the direction of Thomas H. Root.

As Director, I wish to thank all the members of the local Defense Organization for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN H. WENTWORTH,

Director of Civil Defense

DID YOU KNOW — That in 1753, the Town offered a bounty of four pounds on every wolf killed in town?

DID YOU KNOW — That in 1891, there were 211 horses, 16 oxen, 299 cows, 34 neat stock, 10 sheep, 17 hogs and 211 carriages in the town?

CIVILIAN DEFENSE UNIT CHAIRMEN

Hampstead, N. H.

Director—Jonathan H. Wentworth, Hampstead
Davis 9-6965
Asst. Director—Maurice I. Randall, Hampstead
Davis 9-6964
Beatrice Howard Davis 9-6968
Warning & Communications—Kenneth Clark, Hampstead,
Davis 9-6361
Ground Observer Unit—Thomas Root,
RFD Westville, Davenport 2-6644
Transportation—Howard Keezer,
RFD Westville, Davenport 2-6983
Rescue—Lester Remick, Hampstead, Davis 9-6381
Engineering—Frank C. Howard, Hampstead, Davis 9-6968
Fire Fighting Unit—Alfred Brickett, Hampstead,
Davis 9-6302
Police Unit—Chief R. A. Johnston, East Hampstead
Davenport 2-5467
Asst. Frank Howard, Home tel. Davis 9-6968—Bus. 9-6922
Administrative Unit—Edmund J. Lewis, Davis 9-6272
Health & Sanitation—Dr. Raymond E. Moore, Hampstead
Davis 9-6911
Refugee Unit—Red Cross to take care of this:
Local Chairman, Mrs. George Ayer, RFD Westville
Davis 9-6932
Refugee, housing, etc.
Canteen, Mrs. Harold Brickett Davis 9-6941
Motor Corps, Mrs. Molly Wormwood, RFD Westville,
Davenport 2-6953
Disaster Chairman of Red Cross, William Letoile,
RFD Westville Davis 9-6946
Nursing Unit, Mrs. Ethel McLeod Davis 9-6253
P. I. O., Mrs. Irma Coombs, Hampstead, Davis 9-6918
Women's Activities—
Control Center—Davis 9-6912
Red Network—Davis 9-6942

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Hampstead Library are pleased to report that all the floors at the library have been refinished and that a project of putting on combination windows has been started. By adding more each year as the budget permits, we are in hopes to eventually do the whole building, thus saving on fuel bills.

The room formerly used by the Selectmen has been converted into a very attractive reading room for the teen agers, which we hope they will enjoy and use. A great many books have been added to the library this year for all ages to enjoy. It is most gratifying to note that our circulation is increasing each year and it is our earnest hope that it will continue.

We wish to thank Mrs. Whiteneck for her continuous devotion at her job as librarian. It is greatly appreciated by all the trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION WRIGHT

ANN BOLTON

VIOLA JOHNSTON

TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

From January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Receipts:

Balance on hand 1/1/55	$348.70	
Interest from Trust Fund 1954	222.31	
Town Appropriation	1100.00	
		$1671.01

Disbursements:

Librarian's Salary	393.75	
N. H. Electric Co.	51.92	
Insurance	130.24	
Oil-Heat	262.55	
Janitor Service	46.00	
Books and Magazines	189.96	
Repairs to Oil Burner	16.00	
N. H. Library Association Dues	8.00	
Library Meeting Expenses	5.45	
Clock Repairs	2.00	
Repairs to Library Steps	9.50	
Floor Refinishing	138.00	
Storm Windows	127.00	
Library Supplies	20.54	
		$1400.91
Balance on hand December 31, 1955		270.10

YOUR LIBRARIAN AT WORK

Bertha Whiteneck and Group

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT—1955

During the past year the Trustees and Librarian have combined their efforts in making an attractive reading room for the young people. The shelves have been arranged with books and magazines interesting to this age group. Mr. Gardner Soule, Librarian of the State Bookmobile, has arranged an extended loan of books to supplement our own books. The Library has been enrolled in the "Young Peoples' division of the Literary Guild Book of the Month Club." Through this medium the young people are privileged to read good up to the minute books. An invitation is extended to all young people of the town to make use of this room.

The appearance of our Library has been greatly improved by the refinishing of the floors. Much credit goes to the Trustees for their earnest efforts in making this project possible.

The teachers of both the High and Elementary Schools accompanied their pupils on visits to the Library. Renewed interest in the Library was awakened and we are grateful to the teachers for their cooperation.

Word has been received from the State Library that Miss Catharine Pratt, Assistant State Librarian, has tendered her resignation to take effect in June. Trustees and Librarian alike are sorry to learn of this. Miss Pratt has been deeply interested in our local Library and helped us solve many difficult problems.

We are grateful to everyone who has donated books or magazines during the past year.

In closing I wish to extend my appreciation to the Trustees for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. WHITENECK

DID YOU KNOW — In 1849, several families residing in the northern part of Atkinson, became dissatisfied with the town and had the town line moved one-half mile nearer Atkinson, so that they might reside in Hampstead?

DID YOU KNOW — In 1890 there were no automobiles in Hampstead?

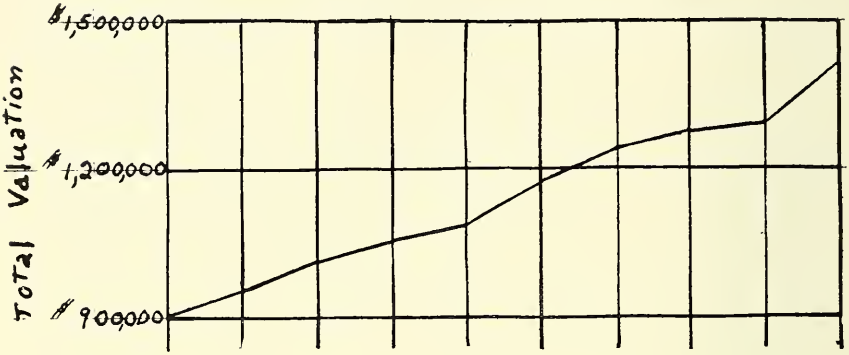
DID YOU KNOW — For many years the Hampstead Cornet Band gave concerts at the Band Stand which was located on the triangle in front of Custeau's Store in East Hampstead?

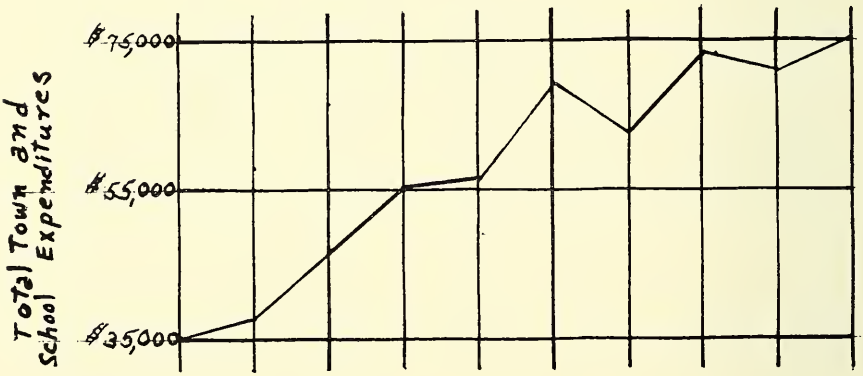
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN HAMPSTEAD

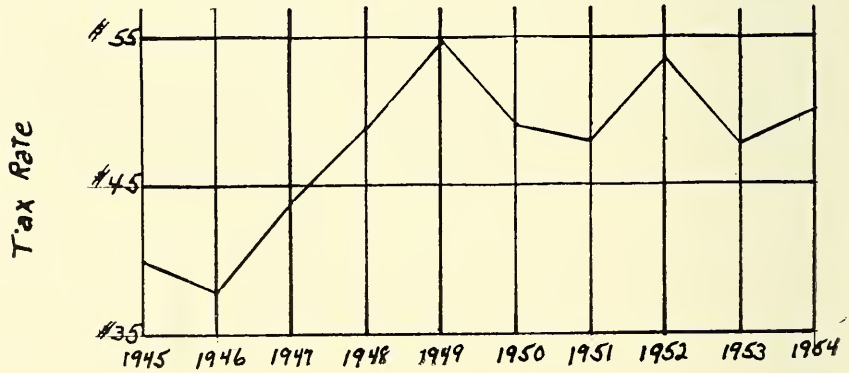
Application for Membership is Cordially Extended

Boy Scouts of Hampstead, Troop No. 33	Laurence J. Cornwell, Scoutmaster
Coffee Club — East Hampstead	Mrs. William Brown, President Mrs. R. Arthur Johnston
4-H Club "Busy Belles"	Mrs. John Chesleigh, Leader
4-H Club "Merrymakers" (East Hampstead)	Mrs. Donald Duston, Leader
Ladies Circle (East Hampstead)	Mrs. Arthur Furz, President Mrs. William Coltart, Secretary
Ladies Social Circle	Mrs. John Southwick, Jr., President Mrs. Leonhard Doersam, Secretary
Kings Daughters "Cheering Circle"	Mrs. Lloyd Knight, President Secretary, Miss Mary G. Davis
Community Club — West Hampstead	Kenneth Lord, President Mrs. Forrest Brown, Secretary
Greater Hampstead Civic Club	Eugene Getchell, President Rev. Theodore B. Hadley, Secretary
Hampstead Grange No. 163	Mrs. John MacLeod, Master Mrs. Charles Estabrook, Secretary
Juvenile Grange	Mary Jo Stratton, Master Mrs. Harry Turner, Matron Anita Stone, Secretary
Congregational Guild	Gene Duston, President Mrs. Alfred Brickett, Secretary
Jr. O.U.A.M.	Eugene Getchell, Councilor Wendall Wyatt, Secretary
Parent Teachers Association	Horace Tarleton, President Mrs. John MacLeod, Secretary
Hampstead Womens Club	Mrs. John Chesleigh, President Mrs. Lloyd Knight, Secretary
Womens Society for Christian Service — West Hampstead	Mrs. Albert Willey, President Mrs. Herbert Brown, Secretary
Sunset Lake Improvement Association, Inc.	Perley Jones, President William Hollis, Secretary
Island Pond Associates	Walter P. Stickney, Salem, N.H., President Harold J. Curtis, Derry, N.H., Vice-President

Total Valuation — Total Town and School Expenditures — Tax Rate







ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

MEET YOUR SCHOOL BOARD AND STAFF

Glendon N. Emerson, Chairman; Theresa R. Rollins; Abbie Randall, Treas.; Elizabeth Wentworth, Clerk; Charles B. Clark, Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name	*Term Expires*
Glendon N. Emerson, Chairman	1957
Charles B. Clark	1956
Theresa R. Rollins	1958

Name	LL *Title*
John Hutton (elected annually)	Moderator
Elizabeth R. Wentworth (elected annually)	District Clerk
Abbie Randall (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Stanley P. Johnson (elected annually)	District Auditor
Irene W. Brickett (elected annually)	District Auditor
Jayne Hall	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

DID YOU KNOW — The first Governor of New Hampshire, Benning Wentworth, had a residence on the big island in Island Pond?

DID YOU KNOW — The land for Lakeview Cemetery was purchased in 1888?

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March 1956, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of such district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to replace a room of classroom furniture.

Article 10. To see what sum, not to exceed $600.00, the district will vote to raise and appropriate for combination storm and screen windows for the Central School.

Article 11. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate to improve lighting in the High School.

Article 12. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for exterior painting of the gymnasium.

Article 13. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for interior painting at the Central School.

Article 14. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for interior painting in the High School.

Article 15 To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

Article 16. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this third day of February 1956.

GLENDON N. EMERSON
CHARLES B. CLARK
THERESA R. ROLLINS
School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$854.30
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	47,340.05	
Special Appropriations (including deficit appropriation)	742.57	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	1,066.77	
Federal Funds	1,424.25	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	600.22	
Received from all Other Sources	2,365.09	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		53,538.95
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		54,393.25
Less School Board Orders Paid		54,390.48
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		2.77

ABBIE E. RANDALL,
District Treasurer

July 11, 1955

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
IRENE W. BRICKETT
Auditors

July 17, 1955

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
1954			
July 14	Hampstead Civic Club	For interest on Gym note	$842.00
July 15	State of New Hampshire	June lunch reimbursement	131.48
July 15	Mary MacDonald	Refund	8.55
July 15	Salem Water Works	Sale of typewriter	24.50
Sept. 6	State of New Hampshire	State Aid	549.22
Sept. 7	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	2,000.00
Sept. 22	Hampstead Grange	Rent of dining room	5.00
Oct. 11	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	5,000.00
Oct. 21	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 1	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	1,500.00
Nov. 6	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	3,000.00
Nov. 6	State of New Hampshire	Sept. lunch reimbursement	107.70
Nov. 18	State of New Hampshire	Oct. lunch reimbursement	109.00
Dec. 3	Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Reimbursement hurricane loss	150.27
Dec. 7	Fitchburg Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Reimbursement hurricane loss	10.64
Dec. 7	Town of Hampstead, N.H.	Appropriation	34,640.05
1955			
Jan. 2	State of New Hampshire	Nov. lunch reimbursement	113.00
Jan. 7	Hampstead High School Gen'l Acct.	Receipts for shop projects	13.51
Jan. 11	Town of Hampstead	Interest from Trust Funds	600.22
Feb. 2	State of New Hampshire	Dec. lunch reimbursement	89.30
Feb. 2	State of New Hampshire	Dec. milk reimbursement	65.72
Feb. 17	State of New Hampshire	Jan. lunch reimbursement	117.20
Mar. 1	Topsfield School District	Reimbursement	10.00

Mar. 16—State of New Hampshire—Jan. milk reimbursement	90.80
Mar. 18—H.H.S. Hot Lunch Acc't.—Reimbursement	28.00
Mar. 22—H.H.S. Hot Lunch Acc't.—Reimbursement	600.00
Mar. 23—Arlene B. Sunanday, Treas.—Reimbursement from Gym Fund	27.16
Apr. 2—State of New Hampshire—Feb. lunch reimbursement	84.40
Apr. 2—State of New Hampshire—Feb. milk reimbursement	60.60
Apr. 27—Hampstead Civic Club—For interest on Gym note	36.00
May 4—State of New Hampshire—Mar. lunch reimbursement	130.90
May 4—State of New Hampshire—Mar. milk reimbursement	86.60
May 14—New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.—Reimbursement hurricane loss	1.17
May 14—New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.—Reimbursement hurricane loss	32.94
May 14—New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.—Reimbursement hurricane loss	5.18
May 19—State of New Hampshire—April lunch reimbursement	70.25
June 1—State of New Hampshire—April milk reimbursement	47.80
June 11—Plaistow Shool District—Sale of materials	33.00
June 18—State of New Hampshire—May lunch reimbursement	119.50
June 18—H.H.S. Hot Lunch Acc't.—Reimbursement	507.28
June 18—State of New Hampshire—Receipts from Federal Funds	517.55
June 19—Town of Hampstead—Deficiency appropriation	742.57
June 27—H.H.S. General Acc't.—Sale of Materials	29.89
June 27—Town of Hampstead—Balance of appropriation	200.00
Total Receipts During Year	$53,538.95

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Hampstead School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1954 and Ending June 30, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD

Superintendent

July 12, 1955

GLENDON N. EMERSON, Chairman
CHARLES B. CLARK
THERESA R. ROLLINS

School Board

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID		
Smith-Huges and George Barden	$517.55	
National School Lunch	1,424.25	
Total		$1,941.80
STATE AID		
Foundation Aid	$549.22	
Total		549.22
LOCAL TAXATION		
Current Appropriation	$47,340.05	
Special Appropriation	742.57	
Total		$48,082.62

OTHER SOURCES		
Trust Funds	$600.22	
Other	883.00	
Total		$1,483.22
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS From All Sources		$52,056.86
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1954		
General Fund	854.30	854.30
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$52,911.16

RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 $52,911.16	Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1955 $52,911.16
Receipts from Refunds, etc. 1,482.09	Payments Refunded or Returned, transfers, etc 1,482.09
TOTAL GROSS INCOME $54,393.25	TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS $54,393.25

DID YOU KNOW — In 1832 the standard rate of pay on the highways was 10 cents per hour for a man and 10 cents per hour for a yolk of oxen, the men to furnish their own tools?

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures: General Expense	High School	Elem. School
ADMINISTRATION:				
Salaries of District Officers	$370.00		$81.40	$288.60
Superintendent's Salary (Local share)	449.55		98.90	350.65
Tax for State Wide Supervision	356.00		104.00	252.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	345.07		75.92	269.15
Supplies and Expenses	331.77		72.99	258.78
INSTRUCTION:				
Teachers' Salaries	22,824.30		9,207.53	13,616.77
Principals' Salaries	4,200.00		3,360.00	840.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	497.30		124.97	372.33
Scholars' Supplies	951.67		313.30	638.37
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	104.68		34.68	70.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,102.53		527.94	574.59
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT·				
Salaries of Custodians	2,272.80		756.81	1,515.99
Fuel or Heat	2,634.23		1,143.93	1,490.30
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,113.79		428.76	685.03
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and Replacements	1,181.91		447.59	734.32

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:				
Health Supervision	930.96		271.36	659.60
Transportation	4,428.00		800.00	3,628.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	167.38		100.00	67.38
School Lunch (Fed. and District Funds Only)	2,481.97		677.00	1,804.97
FIXED CHARGES:				
Retirement	1,877.98		752.70	1,125.28
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	849.19		427.00	422.19
TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES	$49,471.08		$19,806.78	$29,664.30
CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
Additions and Improvements to Building	$50.38		$30.00	$20.38
New Equipment	348.93		116.79	232.14
DEBT AND INTEREST:				
Principal of Debt	2,800.00	2,800.00		
Interest on Debt	238.00	238.00		
TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	$52,908.39	$3,038.00	$19,953.57	$29,916.82
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR (JUNE 30, 1955)				
General Fund	$2.77			
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS	$52,911.16			

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1955

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	$2.77	Notes and Bonds Outstanding	$14,800.00
Total Assets	$2.77		
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	14,797.23	Total Liabilities	$14,800.00
GRAND TOTAL	$14,800.00	GRAND TOTAL	$14,800.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	Central	Gymnasium	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$12,000.00	$5,600.00	$17,600.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	800.00	2,800.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$10,000.00	$4,800.00	$14,800.00

School Year 1954-55

	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Per Capita Tax*
Atkinson School District	$251.10	$212.00
Hampstead School District	449.55	356.00
Newton School District	373.05	324.00
Plaistow School District	965.25	666.00
Salem School District	2,461.05	2,242.00
State of New Hampshire	2,500.00	
TOTAL SALARY	$7,000.00	

*Paid to the state for Supervision on the basis of $2 per pupil on the enrollment of the previous year.

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles Clark, School Board Chairman	$100.00	
Glendon Emerson, Board Member	75.00	
Fred Fitch, Board Member	75.00	
Abbie Randall, Treasurer	100.00	
John Hutton, Moderator	3.00	
Elizabeth Wentworth, Clerk	3.00	
Jayne Hall	2.00	
Priscilla Gaskill	2.00	
Gladys Mansur	2.00	
Jennie Clark	2.00	
Ballot Clerks		
Irene Brickett, Auditor	3.00	
Stanley Johnson, Auditor	3.00	
		$370.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 55, Hampstead's share	449.55

TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

New Hampshire State Treasurer	356.00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Jayne Hall, census taker	25.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55, clerical salaries	320.07	
		$345.07

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

American School Board Journal	7.50
Charles Clark	10.00
Glendon N. Emerson	6.15

New Hampshire School Boards Association	10.00	
Abbie Randall	5.00	
Rush-A-Service	18.90	
Supervisory Union No. 55, travel, telephone, postage, office supplies, etc.	274.22	
		$331.77

PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHER'S SALARIES

Actual Contracted Salary for School Year 1954-1955

David Greenlaw	$4,200.00	$3,255.90
Socratis Clonaris	3,200.00	2,700.30
Eleanor Huston	1,971.34	1,457.33
Frances Hoyt	3,050.00	2,323.50
William O'Brien	3,000.00	2,335.50
Elisabeth Rand	2,600.00	2,070.50
Catherine Rivet	2,700.00	1,985.30
Lora Sinskie	2,950.00	2,258.10
Charlotte Zimmer	2,600.00	2,113.80
Lawrence Cornwell, substitute		24.00
Dorothy Duston, substitute		26.20
Marion Evans, substitute		6.85
Rosa French, substitute		13.10
Hester Lehnert, substitute		7.20
Majorie Roulston, substitute		17.10
Margaret Wheeler, substitute		17.70
Director of Internal Revenue, tax		284.45
First National Bank of Derry		3,224.50
National Education Association		45.00
New Hampshire Education Association, dues		54.00
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System		1,996.88
N. H.-Vermont Hospital Service		245.55
P. H. A. N. Teachers' Association, dues		9.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, Hampsteads' share of Music Supervisors salary		549.09

University of Nebraska Extension Division course for pupil	12.00	
		$27,032.85
Refund from substitute teacher		8.55
		$27,024.30

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	39.57	
American Book Co.	75.31	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	6.80	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.83	
Charles A. Bennett Co., Inc.	14.58	
Educators Progress Service	11.50	
Fairchild Publications, Inc.	1.85	
Ginn & Co.	9.71	
D. C. Heath & Co.	56.08	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7.14	
Lyons & Carnahan	15.36	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	4.20	
Practical Home Economics	3.00	
Row Peterson & Co.	39.50	
Scott Foresman & Co.	129.13	
L. W. Singer Co.	29.04	
Silver Burdett Co.	19.57	
South-Western Publishing Co.	7.50	
Supervisory Union No. 55	17.01	
University of Nebraska Extension Division	5.62	
		$497.30

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

American Assoc. for Health, Phys. Ed. & Rec.	$5.00
American Book Co.	11.20
American Education Publication	18.00
Boston Beef Co., home economic supplies	9.78

The Casey Press, Printers	8.33	
Socratis Clonaris	3.50	
Alfred Collette	2.50	
Hayford Kimball	16.38	
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.04	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	45.95	
Lewis C. Darling	15.67	
Lyons & Carnahan	31.59	
Mainco Trading Co.	6.25	
Milton Bradley Co.	628.01	
National Association of Secondary School Principals	7.51	
National School Methods, Inc.	6.44	
Plaistow School District (towels)	8.80	
Row, Peterson & Co.	5.00	
Scott Foresman & Co.	47.04	
South-Western Publishing Co.	6.20	
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	28.96	
Supervisory Union No. 55, Hampsteads' share of supplies purchased by Union	22.00	
Taylor Goodwin Co.	6.52	
		$951.67

SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Supervisory Union No. 55	$104.68

OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

Arthur C. Croft Publications	4.00
Cambosco Scientific Co.	53.27
Carl Fischer Inc.	21.95
Socratis Clonaris, Hampstead High School	14.78
Lewis C. Darling	15.80
Grossman's of New Hampshire	37.90
Hayford Kimball	49.69
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.20

Milton Bradley Co.	33.91	
Modern Paint & Wallpaper Co.	6.05	
Moore-Cottrell	42.10	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	224.19	
News Map of the Week	30.00	
M. N. Perkins Co.	21.34	
Popular Mechanics	2.40	
Sears Roebuck Co.	16.46	
Scott Foresman Co.	157.19	
Simon & Schuster Inc.	3.95	
Lora Sinskie, rental and mailing films	24.80	
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	8.58	
The Sugar Ball Press	2.18	
Supervisory Union No. 55, travel for supt., music supv. and helping teacher	229.80	
Taylor Goodwin Co.	126.93	
University of New Hampshire	2.00	
William H. Wise & Co., Inc.	7.70	
World Almanac Co.	3.80	
World Book Co.	2.96	
		$1,145.93
Less Refund from Manual Training Receipts		43.40
		1,102.53

SALARIES OF JANITORS

Director of Internal Revenue	8.40	
Roland Emerson	2,136.06	
First National Bank of Derry	25.20	
N. H.-Vermont Hospitalization Service	117.65	
Supervisory Union No. 55 for union office help	13.49	
		$2,300.80
Less Refund from Lunch Program		28.00
		$2,272.80

FUEL OR HEAT

John M. Duston	39.00	
K. H. Duston	2,595.23	
		$2,634.23

WATER, LIGHT, AND OTHER EXPENSES

Conway Barrel & Drum Co.	4.00	
A. P. Granz	1.50	
Huntington Laboratories Inc.	83.74	
Lewis Darling	23.74	
Milton Bradley Co.	189.05	
Plaistow School District	8.80	
N. H. Electric Company	774.00	
F. X. Robichaud	11.35	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of cost of disinfectant.	2.56	
Waxine Company	15.05	
		$1,113.79

REPLACEMENTS AND REPAIRS

Beckley Cardy Co.	3.49
H. R. Borchers	17.99
Edwin Bezanson	150.12
Lewis Darling	13.00
William C. Ela	223.85
Warren H. Ells	260.80
A. P. Granz	3.90
Hampstead Woodworking Co.	15.50
George Higgins	18.00
F. C. Howard	8.00
Johnny's Oil Co.	42.75
R. Arthur Johnston	33.29
R. M. Johnson	51.75
H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.	1.43
Landers, Frary & Clark	2.39
Masury-Young Co.	49.15

A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	1.47	
Nils Sander Co.	13.28	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	24.54	
Bernard Raynowska	45.00	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	10.45	
F. X. Robichaud	66.52	
Rockingham Tree Service Co.	85.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	102.50	
A. C. Saunders	10.70	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	1.50	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of maintenance of office equipment	13.82	
The Typewriter Shop	9.00	
Harry S. Vaughn	11.42	
C. Henry Lenz	16.00	
A. G. True	100.00	
		$1,406.61
Less Refunds on Insurance and Sale of Typewriter		224.70
		$1,181.91

HEALTH SUPERVISION

D. J. Casey Paper Co.	$13.80	
Bigelow & Bradeen	29.38	
Raymond E. Moore, M.D. (physical exams for 2 years)	200.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55, salary and travel—school nurse	687.78	
		$930.96

TRANSPORTATION

Eleanor Gray	$178.00	
Gordon S. Monroe	4,250.00	
		$4,428.00

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS

Hampstead High School Activity Fund	100.00	
Haverhill Rubber Co.	67.38	
		$167.38

LUNCH PROGRAM SALARIES

Jayne Hall	$900.00	
H. Marion Clark	1,027.60	
First National Bank of Derry	209.90	
Director of Internal Revenue	23.40	
Jennie Clark	4.10	
Total Amount Expended		$2,165.00
Reimbursed from Lunch Program		1,107.28
Amt. Expended as shown in Financial Report		$1,057.72

LUNCH PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT

Hampstead School Lunch Program	$1,424.25

RETIREMENT

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	$1,791.70	
Supervisory Union No. 55	86.28	
		$1,877.98

INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND AND EXPENSES

Curtis Insurance Agency	$351.20	
Maurice I. Randall, Ins.	417.28	
Supervisory Union No. 55, Rent of Union Office	80.71	
		$849.19

EQUIPMENT

Anna Jacques Hospital	$50.00	
Roland Emerson	6.50	
Haverhill Hardware & Plumb. Supply Co.	4.05	
Landers, Frary & Clark	10.95	
Mainco Trading Co.	15.20	
Milton Bradley Co.	15.11	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	62.29	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	91.17	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of Office Equipment	111.66	
Topsfield, Mass. School District	25.00	
		$391.93
Less Refund on Lockers & Sale of Material		43.00
		$348.93

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO PROPERTY

D. D. Chase Lumber Co.	$70.90	
A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	6.64	
		$77.54
Less Refund from Civic Club		27.16
		$50.38

PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	$2,000.00	
Merrimack National Bank of Haverhill	800.00	
		$2,800.00

PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	$160.00	
Merrimack National Bank of Haverhill	78.00	
		$238.00
GRAND TOTAL		$52,908.39

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board is operating during 1955-56 and their proposed expenses for the year 1956-57. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibitity of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1954-55	Appropriated Mar. 1955	Proposed 1956-57
ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries of District Officers	$370.00	$445.00	$445.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	449.55	468.00	504.00
3. Tax for State Supervision	356.00	370.00	384.00
4. Salaries of Administrative Personnel	345.07	408.25	494.32
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	331.77	355.01	372.33
INSTRUCTION			
6. Salaries of Teachers and Principals	27,024.30	29,608.05	31,583.10
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	497.30	600.00	800.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	951.67	900.00	1,000.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	104.68	100.00	100.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	1,102.53	1,071.10	1,300.83

	Expended 1954-55	Appropriated Mar. 1955	Proposed 1956-57
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
11. Salaries of Janitors	2,272.80	2,345.21	2,665.72
12. Fuel or Heat	2,634.23	2,670.00	2,760.00
13. Light Service	774.00	690.00	734.00
13a. Janitor's Supplies	339.79	300.00	300.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
14. Repairs and Replacements	981.91	1,128.90	789.03
14a. Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00
14b. Special Article-Furniture Replaced	0	700.00	0
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	930.96	871.50	945.22
16. Transportation	4,428.00	4,430.00	4,489.40
17. Tuition	0	0	0
18. Special Fund Activities	167.38	300.00	300.00
18a. Lunch Program Reimbursements	1,424.25	1,400.00	1,400.00
18b. Lunch Program Salaries	1,057.72	800.00	800.00
18c. Milk Program Reimbursements	0	0	400.00
FIXED CHARGES			
19. State Retirement	1,877.98	2,045.27	2,247.93
19a. Special Article—Social Security	0	100.00	0
20. Insurance, Rent and Expenses	849.19	870.32	906.67

CAPITAL OUTLAY			
21. Lands and New Buildings	0	0	0
22. Additions and Improvements to Property	50.38	300.00	100.00
23. Equipment	348.93	289.63	270.13
24. Payments into Capital Reserve	0	0	0
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES			
25. Payments of Principal of Debt	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	238.00	191.00	154.00
Totals	$52,908.39	$56,757.24	$59,245.68

INCOME

Cash on Hand	$854.30	$ 0	$1,500.00
From Town Appropriation	48,082.62	54,041.24	53,781.68
State Aid—Equalization	549.22	0	0
State Aid—School Building	0	0	560.00
Federal Aid—Home Economics	517.55	0	300.00
Tuition	0	0	0
Trust Funds	600.22	450.00	450.00
Federal Lunch Program Reimbursements	1,424.25	1,400.00	1,400.00
Federal Milk Program Reimbursements	0	0	400.00
Other Receipts (Civic Club, etc.)	883.00	866.00	854.00
Totals	$52,911.16	$56,757.24	$59,245.68

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

I am presenting herewith my Sixth Annual Report as Superintendent of your schools. This report is written under the main headings: Supervisory Union No. 55; The Teacher Situation; Housing; Finances; Books and Teaching Aids; Community Organization.

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55:

For the information of people who are new to the area, this Supervisory Union, as organized by our State Department of Education, is composed of the School Districts of Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton, Plaistow and Salem. The number of schools, pupils, teachers, the assessed valuation and total school budget in each district is shown in the following tabulation.

District	No. Schools	No. Pupils	No. Teachers	Assessed Valuation	Total Budget	Amount to be Raised by Taxation After Receipts of State Aid, etc.
Atkinson	1	123	4	$1,829,499	$33,578.89	$31,402.91
Hampstead	2	192	10	3,431,408	56,757.24	54,041.24
Newton	3	205	6	2,488,082	54,159.22	44,168.93
Plaistow	1	365	14	6,076,544	113,199.06	107,001.11
Salem	9	1322	48	15,704,332	314,479.00	282,018.66
TOTALS	16	2207	82	$29,529,815	$572,173.41	$518,632.85
Union No. 55 (Additional professional personnel			4		$25,431.00	$20,431.00

As compared with the other forty-seven supervisory unions in New Hampshire, this one is fourteenth from the largest in the number of teachers and tenth from the largest in the number of pupils. Personnel employed by the five school boards making up the Supervisory Union Board to work throughout the five districts, consists of the Superintendent of Schools, an Elementary Consultant, a school secretary and clerk. One music supervisor and one school nurse-teacher is employed by Atkinson, Plaistow, Hampstead and Newton collectively.

Robert Dolph of Wilmington, California has recently been employed to replace Natalie Hopkins, who had so effectively served this Supervisory Union as Elementary Consultant for the past four years, and who accepted a similar position in Connecticut as of December 15, 1955. Mr. Dolph, a graduate of Buffalo, New York State Teachers College, has had experience in the Rollinsford, New Hampshire Elementary School, the Bourne, Massachusetts High School, the Salem Central School and was principal of the Pollard School in Plaistow from September 1951 to June 1955. He completed work for a Masters' Degree in Education at the University of New Hampshire in August of 1955. Mr. Dolph returns to this area with a knowledge of the general school area and with a personal and professional acquaintance with most of the principals and teachers. It is expected that his past experiences will be of much value to the work of the schools in this area in the future.

Miss Gwendolyn Curtis continues her excellent work during this, her fourth year as school nurse-teacher for Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton and Plaistow. In addition to her routine work, she is alert and attentive to various specific health problems that occur in the schools and in the community, and is prompt to arrange for various clinics in cooperation with county and state policies and programs. Perhaps the most unusual clinic during the current year has been "Polio Shots" for all children up to fourteen years of age. More details of the work of the nurse-teacher appear later in this report

Robert Wood, a graduate of College of Music, Boston University, was chosen to replace Kenneth Jewett as Music Supervisor for Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton and Plaistow on a three-day-per-week schedule. Mr. Wood assists in carrying on the vocal work in the schools and is cooperative in preparing for community programs as presented by the children and regular teachers.

TEACHERS:

For the current school year, it was necessary to employ four teachers who were new to their respective positions. In the Central School Mrs. Isabel Rand replaced Mrs. Eleanor Houston in the first grade and Robert Anderson was employed for grades 4-5 as Mrs. Zimmer was transferred to the second and third grade to replace Mrs. Rivet who taught the second grade last year. Mrs. Rand was trained at Millersville, Pennsylvania Normal School and had taught the past school year in Lititz, Pennsylvania. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of Providence Bible Institute.

In the high school, Joseph LeBlanc of Amesbury, Mass., a 1952 graduate of Tufts College who has done some graduate work at Northeastern University was employed to replace William O'Brien in the seventh and eighth grades and in high school chemistry. To replace Socratis Clonaris who accepted a position in Connecticut, the school board employed Anthony Forgetta Jr., a 1955 graduate of Boston College who did practice teaching at Lawrence, Mass. High School. As it was impossible to secure a teacher with manual arts training and experience, it was necessary to discontinue the shop program during the current year. Other teaching personnel continues to work in the Hampstead Schools under the continued leadership and direction of David Greenlaw as indicated in the tabulation which follows this report.

Although teachers salaries in Hampstead compare favorably with other New Hampshire communities of similar size and wealth, more money must be provided for this purpose in all localities.

In selecting personnel to fill vacancies our aim is to secure for every classroom—for every group of children in our schools—a competent teacher who can create worthy ideals, right attitudes, and permanent life interests; who can help the children and youth of our generation to find worth-while work to do; who knows how to promote co-operation and to develop the team spirit; who, as an expert workman himself is able to direct the efforts of others to successful achievement.

A good school is a place where young people, of any age, come together to educate themselves, and each other with the effective guidance of inspiring teachers.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS and PHYSICAL FACILITIES:

Your School Board has attempted to maintain and improve the physical condition of the buildings. The major improvements made to the physical plant during the past year includes the acquisition of thirty-five units of new furniture for the Central School, replacement of the steam boiler in the Central School during the early part of the present heating season, improvements to the buildings and grounds including the resurfacing of the high school driveway, hot-topping areas on each side of the Central School, sanding floors at the high school, installation of new exit lights in the gymnasium and providing a new cot in the nurse's room. An eight section platform stage was provided in the gymnasium by the Hampstead Police Association, with cooperation of Hampstead grange, Civic Club, Hampstead Firemen's Association and School Districts.

The warrant for the 1956 Annual School District Meeting includes articles which would provide for more new pupil furniture, combination screen and storm windows for the Central School, improved lighting in the high school building and exterior painting of the gymnasium and interior painting in the High and Central Schools.

The additional teacher, as mentioned above, has made it possible to assign smaller numbers of pupils per classroom. The present average of twenty-eight pupils per classroom in grades 1-6 is much more satisfactory than the larger numbers of past years.

With reference to providing enough classrooms to allow for thirty pupils or less per classroom, the American Association of School Administrators has stated that "the trend toward smaller classes has persisted until many school systems have now achieved class size in the elementary schools of twenty-five to thirty pupils. The trend is definitely toward an average class size of twenty-five pupils or less in the elementary schools . . . . ."

In regard to kindergarten classes in the regular school program, "Schooling for five-year-old children, as an integral part of elementary education, has definitely passed through the experimental stage and has proved its value."

Regarding the provision of a multipurpose room the same reference states that newer educational services hold firm and that "in northern climates at least, gymnasiums with the attendant dressing rooms and showers have become essential in high schools and some form of indoor playroom is required in elementary schools. The music program in good schools is no longer simply classroom choral work but now consists of bands, orchestras, and individual instrumental work . . . .Kitchens and lunchrooms are needed in both elementary and high schools."

The Central School building is accommodating practically as many pupils as can be assigned to it without overcrowding. The high school building which includes grades 7-12 is over-taxed during the current year and it is necessary for various groups which use the small room, formerly known as the Principal's office, where the typewriters are now located to place the typewriters on the floor at various intervals during the day in order that the typewriter tables may be used as pupils desks.

FACT FINDING COMMITTEE:

On January 17th and 26th the school board, as part of a special Fact-Finding Committee composed of Edmund Lewis, William Letoile, Jonathan Wentworth, Wendell Wyatt, reviewed and studied various statistics which had been accumulated by the school board and the school per-

sonnel, with regard to future enrollments and possible necessary additions to the school buildings. The School Board expresses much appreciation to those members of the special committee and to Mr. Greenlaw who met with the group. As a result of the meetings of the Fact-Finding Committee it was determined that one additional room is needed at the present time and that by September of 1957 a second additional room will be needed. It is expected that the district will be asked to approve a bond issue at the 1957 Annual School District Meeting for an addition to one of the school buildings.

Although the total population of Hampstead increased only 9.6 percent between 1940 and 1950 (from 823 to 902), comparisons of the annual numbers of births, the numbers of children who entered the first grade and of past total enrollments show that the average annual numbers which have enrolled in the first grade during the past 5 years have represented an increase of 17 percent over the average annual number of births six years earlier; the numbers completing the work of the eighth grade have been approximately the same as the numbers entering the first grade eight years earlier; the drop-outs from the high school have been nearly compensated for by tuition pupils and total school enrollments decreased from 175 in 1940 to 136 in 1945 but increased to 181 in 1950 and to 192 as of November 1955. The anticipated enrollment in 1960 will be 169 in grades 1-8 and 70 in grades 9-12; these numbers are expected to increase to 203 and to 75 respectively by 1965.

Tabulations following this report show the total numbers of children by age groups from birth through eighteen years of age for each year since 1951 and total school enrollment by grade and by room for the current year.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS and BORROWING CAPACITY:

According to New Hampshire State Law, a school district may borrow up to 3 percent of its assessed valuation as equalized; by special permission of a State Legislative Committee the district may borrow up to 4½%. The Hampstead

School District has an assessed valuation as equalized of $3,431,408. The present indebtedness of the district is $14,000, which would mean that the present *net* borrowing capacity of the district as of March 1956 is $88,942 at the 3% rate and $140,413 at the 4½% rate.

BOOKS AND OTHER TEACHING AIDS:

As a result of a very reasonable budget for books during recent years, the Hampstead children are equipped with text books as good as are available. There is need for more library type books and a constant need to replace worn and outdated books in order to maintain the excellent present supply. New books purchased during the past year have included, in addition to needs for increasing enrollments in the various grades, new histories for grades nine and four, singing books for grade two, social studies books for grade three-four, revised editions of the basic readers for grades two-six and a set of new literature books for the high school.

The usual annual program of the use of standardized achievement tests has been followed. It is by the use of these tests that pupils' achievement is measured objectively and is compared with standardized scores. These test results are consulted often by the teachers to diagnose pupil weaknesses in order to make improvements. Teachers make good use of the movie projector, the victrola and other teaching aids which are available.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

Appreciation is expressed for the continued support and cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association and of the other organizations. The platform stage which was provided in the gymnasium is of much value to the school children as well as to the community as a whole.

In closing, I again wish to thank the School Board, teachers and children for their cooperation in making our work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

Superintendent of Schools

1955-56 Basketball Teams

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent and School Board:

The annual report for Hampstead High School follows:

Enrollment by grades as of December 21, 1955

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 12	5	6	11
Grade 11	4	6	10
Grade 10	7	4	11
Grade 9	11	8	19
Total	27	24	51

The enrollment has risen this year as a result of a large freshman class, seven new pupils living in Hampstead and five tuition pupils from Sandown.

Four members of the Class of 1954 are continuing their education at post secondary institutions, two are in the U. S. Navy and the remaining six are gainfully employed.

Courses of study are being offered in the following curricular: Classical, General, Home Economics, and Commercial.

Extra-curricular activities have included class activities and socials, senior play, basketball, baseball, and the Commencement program. A school paper, The Blue and Gold, has been started this year and is issued every two weeks. Class projects by the senior class are aimed at raising funds and planning for the class trip in April.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperative interest shown by the faculty, superintendent of schools, school board, and citizens of Hampstead in working for the youth of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. GREENLAW,

Principal

DID YOU KNOW — Within fifty years there were seven School Districts within the Town, each with their own school, each having their own standards and holding school at their will and pleasure?

DID YOU KNOW—The steeple of the Town Hall was erected in 1793 through public donations?

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER

The School Health Program includes a yearly medical examination by Dr. Raymond Moore. Grades one, four, six and eight and high school students participating in athletics. Notices of defects found are sent to parents. A successful "follow-up"program has been carried out with the help of parents, clinics and the School Health Program.

All children receive a hearing and visual test with the same cooperative"follow-up" work through parents, school and organizations. Cursory examinations are done at the beginning of school and after each vacation period. Each child is checked yearly with the "Wood Lamp" for Scalp Ring Worm as a precautionary measure. Color perception tests are done in the fifth grade yearly. Home visits, audio-visual programs, pre-school clinics, pre-school registrations, conferences with principal and teachers as well as parents are frequent during the year.

Health talks to students on such subjects as teeth, posture grooming, nutrition, importance of immunization clinics, care of and prevention of colds, etc., are given by the school nurse-teacher, often at the request of the teachers.

This year our major program has been and still is the Polio Clinics which have been well attended. The vaccine being administered by Dr. Raymond Moore, under the sponsorship of the New Hampshire Health Department through the National Polio Foundation, and Mrs. Jeanette Bernier, R. N. State Public Health Nurse, with the school nurse-teacher assisting.

The Vollmer Patch Test for T.B. was done in grades five through twelve with the teachers and students at their request.

We wish to thank local organizations through their interest and cooperation who have contributed in the assistance of our school health program.

I wish at this time to thank all those who helped me this past year to make it a success and to extend my appreciation.

GWENDOLYN A. CURTIS, R. N.
School Nurse-Teacher

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Teachers' Meetings, Tuesday, September 6
Fall Term Begins, Wednesday, September 7
Fall Term Closes, Wednesday, December 21 (at noon)
Winter Term Begins, Tuesday, January 3
Winter Term Closes, Friday, February 17
Mid-Winter Term Begins, Monday, February 27
Mid-Winter Term Closes, Friday, April 13
Spring Term Begins, Monday, April 23
Spring Term Closes, On or about Tuesday, June 20
(These dates allow for two days closed due to weather.)

HOLIDAYS

Veterans' Day, November 11 (all towns)
Thanksgiving Recess, November 24 and 25
Memorial Day, May 30
Good Friday, March 30

DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

State Teachers' Convention, October 20 and 21
By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

DID YOU KNOW — At the Battle of Bunker Hill, a large percentage of the Army came from New Hampshire, including many men from Hampstead?

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Hampstead schools, with grade and teacher assignments as of January, 1956.

Central School:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ttl.
Isabel Rand	17	10											27
Charlotte Zimmer		9	23										32
Robert Anderson				11	13								24
Lora G. Sinskie					10	20							30
Joseph LeBlanc							16	11					27
TOTAL													140
High School:													
Anthony Forgetta, Jr., French and English													
Frances Hoyt, Commercial Dept., Social Studies													
Elisabeth Craven, Home Economics, Biology													
Joseph LeBlanc, Science, Social Studies													
David Greenlaw, Principal — Mathematics									22	11	10	11	54
GRAND TOTAL													194

SUMMARY OF LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Receipts

Month	Lunch Sales Children	Lunch Sales Adults	Federal Reimb.	Federal Milk and Misc.
July and August				
September	$501.20	$50.30	$127.50	
October	509.65	50.10	131.48	
November	473.15	53.10		
December	470.40	43.80	216.70	
January	530.65	45.90	113.00	
February	374.75	36.00		2.25
March	681.55	55.20	206.50	159.27
April	331.50	31.50	84.40	62.60
May	501.35	49.20	201.15	90.80
June	391.10	32.10		49.80
Totals	$4,765.60	$447.20	$1,080.73	$364.72

Expenditures

Month	Food	Reimb. to District	Equipment	Other*
July and August			$147.40	$28.48
September	$688.87		89.90	
October	493.85		78.98	23.64
November	511.80			42.00
December	571.64			45.28
January	649.83			59.68
February	469.66		2.92	31.20
March	701.83	600.00**	44.50	57.52
April	422.03			39.32
May	615.97			41.83

June	336.52	507.28**		
Totals	$5,462.00	$1,107.28**	$362.80	$368.95

* Includes such items as gas, towel service, transportation charges, etc.

** In addition to $1,057.72 from district appropriations, the district paid the above $1,107.28 for salaries of school lunch personnel.

Balance—Cash on Hand June 30, 1954		$942.78
Receipts		
Lunch Sales—Children	$4,765.60	
Lunch Sales—Adults	447.20	
Federal Reimbursements	1,080.73	
Misc. Cash—including Federal Milk. Reimb.	364.72	
Total Receipts		6,658.25
Total Cash Available		$7,601.03
Expenditures		
Food	$5,462.00	
Reimbursed to District for Salaries	1,107.28	
Equipment (stove, etc.)	362.80	
Other	368.95	
Total Expenditures		$7,301.03
Balance on Hand—July 1, 1955		$300.00

DID YOU KNOW — There is a mica mine in Hampstead which was operated about 1906?.

FEDERAL AIDED SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND IN SUP. UNION 55

The following tabulation shows the volume of Federal Assistance to school lunch programs in New Hampshire and in this Supervisory Union during the 1954-55 school year.

	Average or Approximate No. of Pupils* Participating	Total Federal Cash Rec'd	Approx. Value Gov't Foods Rec'd	Direct Cost To Us Trans. & Storage	District Appropria-tion	Approx. No. of Months
New Hampshire	29,983	$215,434.00	$316,127.00			All of Sch. Yr.
Atkinson		NO PROGRAM				
Hampstead	125	1,080.73	976.50	$39.98	$1,057.72	All of Sch. Yr.
Newton	85	336.88	876.21	40.74	750.00	3 months
Plaistow	170	1,189.49	1,751.53	50.76	300.00	8 months
Salem	450	4,500.28	3,885.54	144.53		All of Sch. Yr.

* Does not include adult meals.

Programs receive 5c on each full meal served. Government foods consisted principally of canned beef, dried milk, cheese, butter, shortening, canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter and concentrated orange juice.

It is interesting to note that children participating in programs in New Hampshire paid $1,051,862.00 for lunches during 1954-55.

SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Less than 1 year	10	20	8	19	9
1	13	10	16	17	20
2	9	15	14	16	16
3	16	7	11	8	16
4	18	6	14	10	9
5	11	16	12	8	9
6	17	15	23	18	15
7	14	18	17	21	21
8	17	15	19	17	25
9	11	17	20	18	18
10	14	9	14	15	19
11	15	17	11	14	11
12	11	13	17	11	15
13	20	10	13	21	12
14	11	17	8	10	21
15	18	10	15	7	9
16	16	17	13	15	8
	241	242	245	245	253
17	10	16	19	9	17
18	(not reported)	11	13	17	8
		269	277	271	278

DID YOU KNOW — The Town Pound of Hampstead, built in about 1753, is situated westerly of the Congregational Church by the the old County Road?

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth 1955	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & C: Male or Female	Living or Stillb	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	E. Derry, N.H.	Cindy L. Phillips	F		W	Milton J. Phillips	Shirley M. Lones	Randolph, Mass.	Reeds Ferry, N.H.
Jan. 10	Salem, Mass.	Lori J. Southwick	F		W	John L. Southwick	Beverly A. Keating	Lynn, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
Feb. 2	E. Derry, N.H.	Nancy L. Clonaris	F		W	Socratis S. Clonaris	Althea Ray	Enfield, N.H.	Walpole, N.H.
Mar. 13	Haverhill, Mass.	Charles D. Schwartz	M		W	Egon Schwartz	Alice C. Walsh	Germany	Winthrop, Mass.
Mar. 21	Haverhill, Mass.	Forrest G. Bezanson	M		W	Edwin F. Bezanson	Elizabeth J. Duchemin	Hampstead, N.H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 2	Haverhill, Mass.	Dena M. Nadaeau	F		W	Clarence A. Nadeau	Eleanor L. Marcotte	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 12	E. Derry, N.H.	Robin L. Balukas	F		W	Robert A. Balukas	Elizabeth M. Young	Danville, N.H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 12	E. Derry, N.H.	Jamie M. Creasey	F		W	Edwin R. Creasey	Grace Little	Amesbury, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass
Apr. 20	E. Derry, N.H.	Verna C. Johnson	F		W	Ralph E. Johnson	Gladys B. Huntley	E. Hampstead, N.H	Maine
May 1	Haverhill, Mass.	Michael M. Curry	M		W	Rudolph E. Curry	Elaine G. Mansur	Guilford, Conn.	Haverhill, Mass.
May 18	Haverhill, Mass.	Merle C. Phillips	M		W	Merle F. Phillips	Eleanor A. Clark	Hampstead, N.H.	Haverhill, Mass.
May 21	Haverhill, Mass.	Malcolm G. Smith	M		W	Frank O. Smith	Mary B. Parsans	West Orange, N.J.	Orange, N.J.
July 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Nina M. Duston	F		W	Donald R. Duston	Rita M. Chagnan	Danville, N.H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 9	Nashua, N.H.	Mark O. Smith	M		W	Wade A. Smith	Mary E. Frye	Connecticut	Massachusetts
Aug. 18	Haverhill, Mass.	Deborah L. Gagnon	F		W	Alfred D. Gagnon	Barbara M. Griffin	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 26	Salem, Mass.	Deborah S. Randall	F		W	Maurice I. Randall	Juanita J. Bethune	Haverhill, Mass.	Islesboro, Maine
Oct. 4	Haverhill, Mass.	Claire A. Custeau	F		W	Alphonse C. Custeau	Ida B. Purdy	Biddeford, Maine	Plainwell, Mich.
Oct. 19	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary A. Fraser	F		W	Donald E. Fraser	Louise H. Ducharme	Lynn, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 18	Haverhill, Mass.	Cynthia V. Waters	F		W	James R. Waters	Shirley V. Munroe	Kinston, N.C.	Somerville, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date 1955	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 15	Hampstead, N.H.	Phillip S. Hamel	Haverhill, Mass.	20	w	Student	Massachusetts	George E. Hamel Marguerite Budor	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Louise E. Surette	Haverhill, Mass.	18	w	At Home	Massachusetts	Leo C. Surrette Louise Perreualt	1	
Mar. 5	Hampstead, N.H.	Francis J. Dolan	Lawrence, Mass.	35	w	Salesman	Massachusetts	Francis J. Dolan Katheryn A. Bahan	2	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Pearle M. Beattie	Hampstead, N.H.	32	w	Bookkeeper	Canada	Hurley F. Cross Beatrice Cross	2	
Apr. 10	Lowell, Mass.	Everett C. Clark	Hampstead, N.H.	20	w	Shoe Worker	Manchester, N.H.	Charles B. Clark Jennie M. Carter	1	John J. Sheehan Priest Lowell, Mass.
		Gertrude T. Kiggins	Dracut, Mass.	23	w	Shoe Worker	Dracut, Mass.	Martin P. Dunn Mary Davis	2	
May 7	Westville, N.H.	Eugene V. Waleryszak	Exeter, N.H.	25	w	Mechanic	Rhode Island	Stanley Waleryszak Francis Szarek	1	Rev. J. F. Sullivan Roman Catholic Priest Plaistow, N.H.
		Nancy E. Ordway	Hampstead, N.H.	20	w	Leather Heel Factory	Exeter, N.H.	Myron R. Ordway Alice E. George	1	
May 21	Salem, N.H.	George A. Lagasse	Haverhill, Mass.	28	w	Jr. Engin'r, Electrician	Massachusetts	Albert J. Lagasse Lillian P. Everett	1	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh Catholic Priest Salem, N.H.
		Elizabeth E. Helms	Hampstead, N.H.	23	w	Pay Roll Clerk	Massachusetts	George C. Helms Mary A. Kavanaugh	1	
May 29	Hampstead, N.H.	Alfred J. Allaire	Manchester, Mass.	21	w	Construction Co.	Massachusetts	Joseph J. Allaire Hildegarde M. Ebner	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Jeannette E. Blake	Boston, Mass.	18	w	At Home	Massachusetts	Rodney M. Blake Eleanor L. Wright	1	
June 14	Kingston, N.H.	Bradford M. Tait	Hampstead, N.H.	17	w	Milk Co.	Haverhill, Mass.	John H. Tait Gladys M. Angus	1	Wendall J. Irvine Minister and J. of P. Kingston, N.H.
		Carol J. Patterson	Kingston, N.H.	18	w	Telephone Operator	Waterville, Maine	John E. Patterson Charlene N. Batchelder	1	
July 2	Hampstead, N.H.	Joseph L. Roy	Amesbury, Mass.	29	w	Stock Handler	Maine	Harmel Roy Marie L. Roy	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Joan F. Bertsch	Haverhill, Mass.	25	w	Control Clerk	New York	John Bertsch Jane P. Jameison	1	

† **Widowed**
‡ **Divorced**

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date 1955	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
July 2	Hampstead, N.H.	John A. Morrison	Hampstead, N.H.	21	w	Comm. Artist	Massachusetts	John E. Morrison Elvina E. Breed	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Verna E. Ordway	Hampstead, N.H.	19	w	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Myron R. Ordway Alice E. George	1	
July 23	Hampstead, N.H.	William J. Harris	Plaistow, N.H.	41	w	Lab. Tech.	Massachusetts	William J. Harris Mae F. Pullen	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Doris B. Robello	Plaistow, N.H.	38	w	Chrome Worker	Massachusetts	Russell B. Gates Grace Barker	2	
Aug. 13	Hampstead, N.H.	Robert L. Letoile	Hampstead, N.H.	21	w	Army	New Hampshire	William J. Letoile Katherine A. Ayer	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Dorothy A. Mansur	Hampstead, N.H.	22	w	X-Ray Tech.	Massachusetts	Maurice H. Mansur Gladys M. Arlin	1	
Aug. 14	Derry, N.H.	Kenneth H. Staples, Jr.	Hampstead, N.H.	17	w	Golf Course	Massachusetts	Kenneth H. Staples Dorothy L. Stewart	1	Howard T. Joslyn Minister of the Gospel Derry, N.H.
		Sandra M. Putney	Derry, N.H.	18	w	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Charles A. Putney Grace E. Pike	1	
Aug. 25	Hampstead, N.H.	Henry Wilding White	Boston, Mass.	48	w	Lawyer	Argentine	Charles D. White Belen Wilding	1	W. Raymond Pierce Clergyman Hampstead, N.H.
		Marietta D. Scotton	Ipswich, Mass.	39	w	Nurse	Massachusetts	Amos L. Scotton Mariette D. Appleton	1	
Aug. 27	Hampstead, N.H.	John F. Gerstel	Quincy, Mass.	27	w	Welder	Quincy, Mass.	Warran E. Gerstel Ethel M. McCarthy	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Jeanne L. Nix	Milton, Mass.	24	w	Secretary	Massachusetts	James E. Nix Mary L. Hannon	1	
Sept. 4	Hampstead, N.H.	Charles E. Harding	Beverly, Mass.	20	w	Laborer	Massachusetts	Henry Harding Celina Cradle	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Marilyn Knowlton	Beverly, Mass.	18	w	At Home	Massachusetts	George F. Knowlton Marjorie L. Hatch	1	

‡ **Divorced**
† **Widowed**

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date 1955	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Sept. 18	Hampstead, N.H.	David E. Wentworth	Hampstead, N.H.	19	w	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Proctor W. Wentworth Ruth E. Eastman	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Nellie J. Geisser	Sandown, N.H.	20	w	Clerk	Massachusetts	John A. Geisser Nellie K. Abbott	1	
Oct. 1	Hampstead, N.H.	Jenness W. Merrick	Haverhill, Mass.	21	w	Mechanic	Massachusetts	Ernest D. Merrick Lenna F. Patten	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Constance M. Buttrick	Hampstead, N.H.	18	w	Bench Hand	Massachusetts	Charles L. Buttrick Hazel V. Spencer	1	
Oct. 8	Manchester, N.H.	Robert E. Collins	Hampstead, N.H.	25	w	U.S. Airman	New Hampshire	Perley Collins Adele Chase	1	Rev. Francis Curran Catholic Priest Manchester, N.H.
		Isadore V. Nedeau	Manchester, N.H.	26	w	Secretary	New Hampshire	Laurence Nedeau Isadore Amidon	1	
Oct. 16	Hampstead, N.H.	Raymond E. Parker	Hudson, N.H.	23	w	None	New Hampshire	Unknown Lillie E. Parker	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		June Brickett	Hampstead, N.H.	22	w	Nurse	New Hampshire	William R. Brickett Blanche L. Houston	1	
Nov. 25	Hampstead, N.H.	Daniel J. Forte	Haverhill, Mass.	20	w	Cab Driver	Massachusetts	John Forte Catherine Croston	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Anna T. Britton	Haverhill, Mass.	18	w	Wood Heel	Massachusetts	George M. Britton Elizabeth M. Lagasse	1	
Nov. 26	Hampstead, N.H.	Basil F. LaTrobe-Bateman	Washington, D.C.	33	w	Airline Official	England	Frederick G. LaTrobe-Bateman	2	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Mary L. Brown	Washington, D.C.	26	w	At Home	Connecticut	Dora Katie Wisdorn Bertrand G. Peck Helen M. Welch	2	
Dec. 18	Exeter, N.H.	Ronald B. Davis	Hampstead, N.H.	24	w	Clerk	Massachusetts	Frank H. Davis Hazel H. Clarke	2	Will C. Chappell Clergyman Exeter, N.H.
		Joyce C. Tebbetts	Danville, N.H.	20	w	Clerk	New Hampshire	Harvey B. Tebbetts Muriel E. Collins	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death 1955	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Month	Day	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 20	Exeter, N.H.	Laura I. Buttrick	74			Stitcher	Louis Reynolds	Ella Bysinger
Jan. 22	Exeter, N.H.	Leortie A. Hoyt	73			At Home	Charles Hoyt	? Whittaker
Feb. 17	East Derry, N.H.	Addie A. Young	94			Housewife	William Emerson	Mary Menter
Mar. 16	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank H. Harris	67	8	3	————		
Apr. 7	White Plains, N.Y.	Horace W. Little	76	5	5	Belt Sander	William A. Little	Lizzie Locke
June 16	Manchester, N.H.	Robert F. Knox	50			Side Laster	John Knox	Ella Martin
June 18	Concord, N.H.	Dana P. Hadley	85			Worker	Levi Hadley	Minerva Stevens
July 9	East Derry, N.H.	Mary E. Lake	80			Housewife	Fred Lake	Mary E. Clarke
July 10	East Derry, N.H.	Albert C. Courchaine	71			Patternmaker	Joseph Courchaine	Lisa ————
July 22	Hampstead, N.H.	Teddy E. Burke	70			Shoeworker	Dennis Burke	Elizabeth ————
Aug. 31	Haverhill, Mass.	———— Calicchio	—			————	Michael Calicchio	Eleanor O'Donnell
Sept. 19	East Derry, N.H.	Edward P. Beeman	73			Railroad Engineer	Lorenzo Beeman	Racheal Ellery
Sept. 25	Haverhill, Mass.	William E. Richardson	72	6	14	Freight Clerk	Lyman L. Richardson	Ella Quimby
Oct. 11	Exeter, N.H.	Lillian M. Tobyne	72			Stitcher	Henry L. Morgan	Belinda A. Haggett
Oct. 15	Hampstead, N.H.	Florence M. Willard	75	2	25	Dental Ass't	Stephen Powell	Ophelia Forsythe
Oct. 15	Manchester, N.H.	Frank P. Goodrich	73			Shoe Worker	Moses Goodrich	Sarah L. Pierce
Nov. 2	Hampstead, N.H.	Walter T. Woodard	80			Lumberman	Otis Woodard	Unknown
Nov. 27	Hampstead, N.H.	Francis M. Haggett	45			Lumberman	Lorenzo Haggett	Katherine Bremma

EMERGENCY CALLS

FIRE **Call DAvis 9-6942**
or Call Operator

Be sure to state location of fire
Tell operator you want the Hampstead Department

POLICE **Call Chief Johnston DAvenport 2-5467**
or Call Dep. Chief Howard DAvis 9-6968
DAvis 9-6922
or Call Operator

State business briefly

DOCTOR **Call Dr. Moore DAvis 9-6911**

If in need of a RESUSCITATOR for

DROWNING
SMOKE INHALATION
ASPHYXIATION

Call Fire Dept. DAvis 9-6942
and Dr. Moore DAvis 9-6911

Be Calm

CIVIL DEFENSE CALLS

ALERT—Steady blast of siren for 3 to 5 minutes.
TAKE COVER—Wailing tone of siren for 3 minutes.
ALL CLEAR—Five 30 second blasts 2 minutes apart.

NO FIRE SHALL BE LIT IN THE OPEN
without a permit

Issued by; Fire Warden Levi Duston, or Deputy Wardens Arthur Johnston, Frank Howard, Roland True, Lester Remick or Kenneth Duston.

PLAY SAFE AND USE THE TOWN DUMP

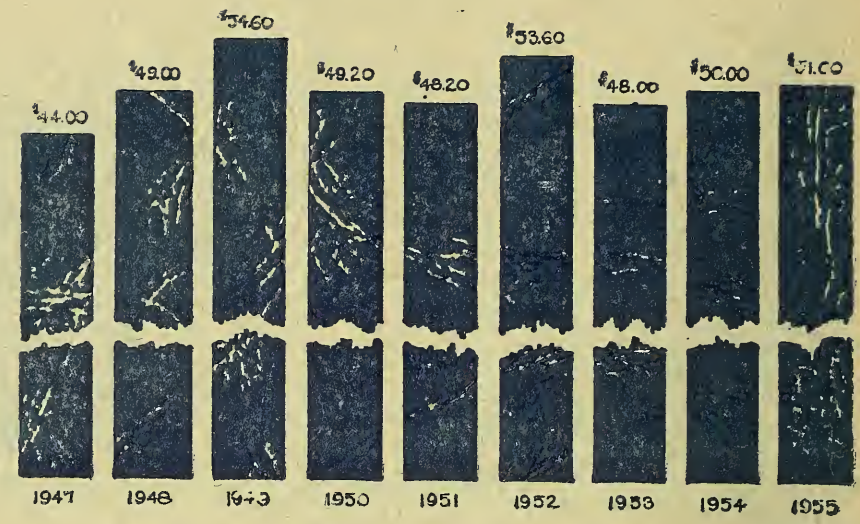
Dump open
Wednesdays 8 - 4:30 P.M.
Saturdays 8 - 4:30 P.M.
Sundays 9 - 12 Noon

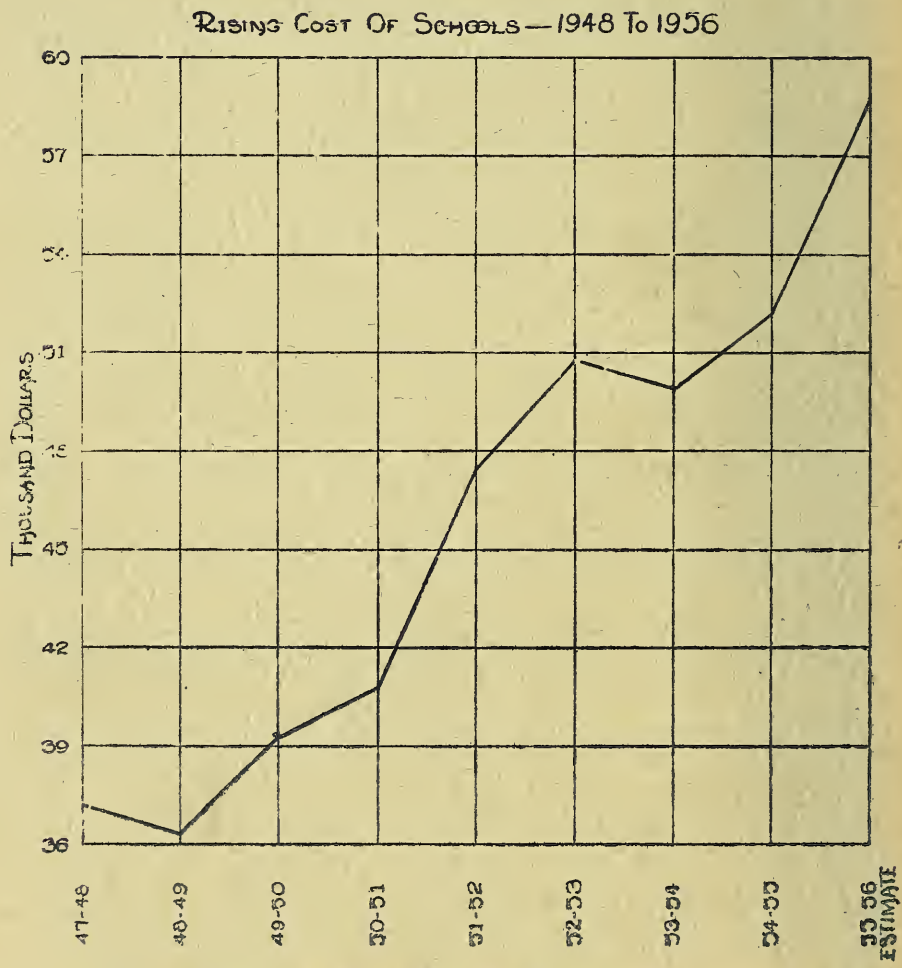
WHERE THE TOWN DOLLAR GOES

SCHOOLS	68¢
HIGHWAYS	$8\frac{1}{2}$¢
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$6\frac{3}{4}$¢
COUNTY TAX	$5\frac{3}{4}$¢
WELFARE ~ OLD AGE	$3\frac{1}{3}$¢
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	$2\frac{9}{10}$¢
LIBRARY	$1\frac{1}{2}$¢
CEMETARIES	$1\frac{3}{5}$¢
HEALTH ~ PATRIOTIC ~ INTEREST	$1\frac{7}{10}$¢

HAMPSTEAD PLANNING BOARD All Graphs and Charts are Approximate.

TAX RATE PER $1,000





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